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SAM FRANKO.

Explanation of the Signs:

⊓ — Down-bow	Pt. — Point	M. — Middle of bow
V — Up-bow	W. B. — Whole bow	⌊___⌋ — Keep finger down
N. — Nut	H. B. — Half-bow	' — Lift bow

I[a], II[a], III[a], IV[a] corda — E- A-, D-, G-string.

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1 ACCENTUATE EVERY BEAT
2 PHRASE AT A TIME
2 3 PRESS DOWN HARD WITH FINGER
4 USE WHOLE BOW
5 HOLD FINGER CLOSE TO STRING

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BOOK I

I

The Détaché (Detached Notes)

Broadly, from middle to point, connecting the notes smoothly

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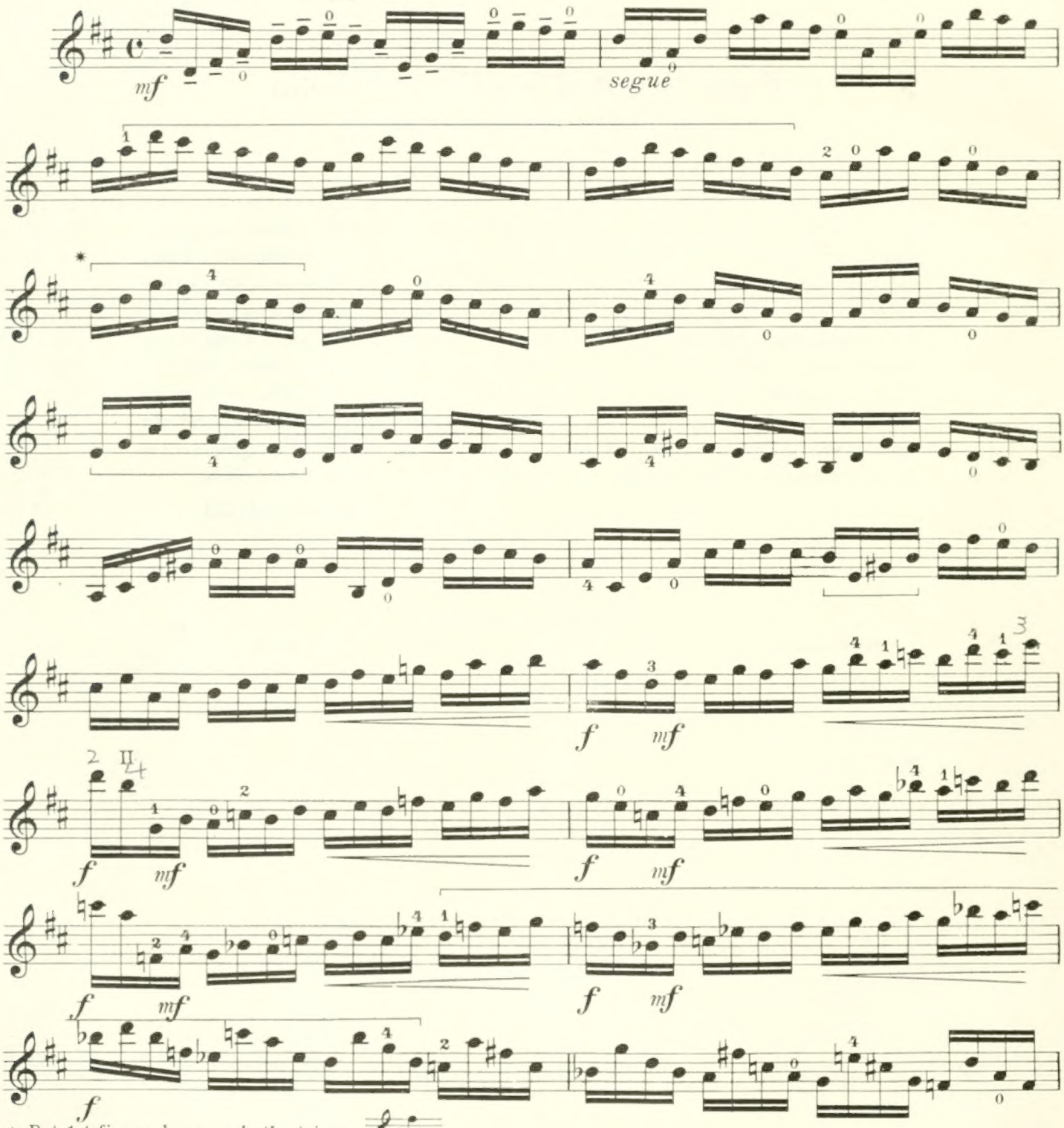
Allegro non troppo



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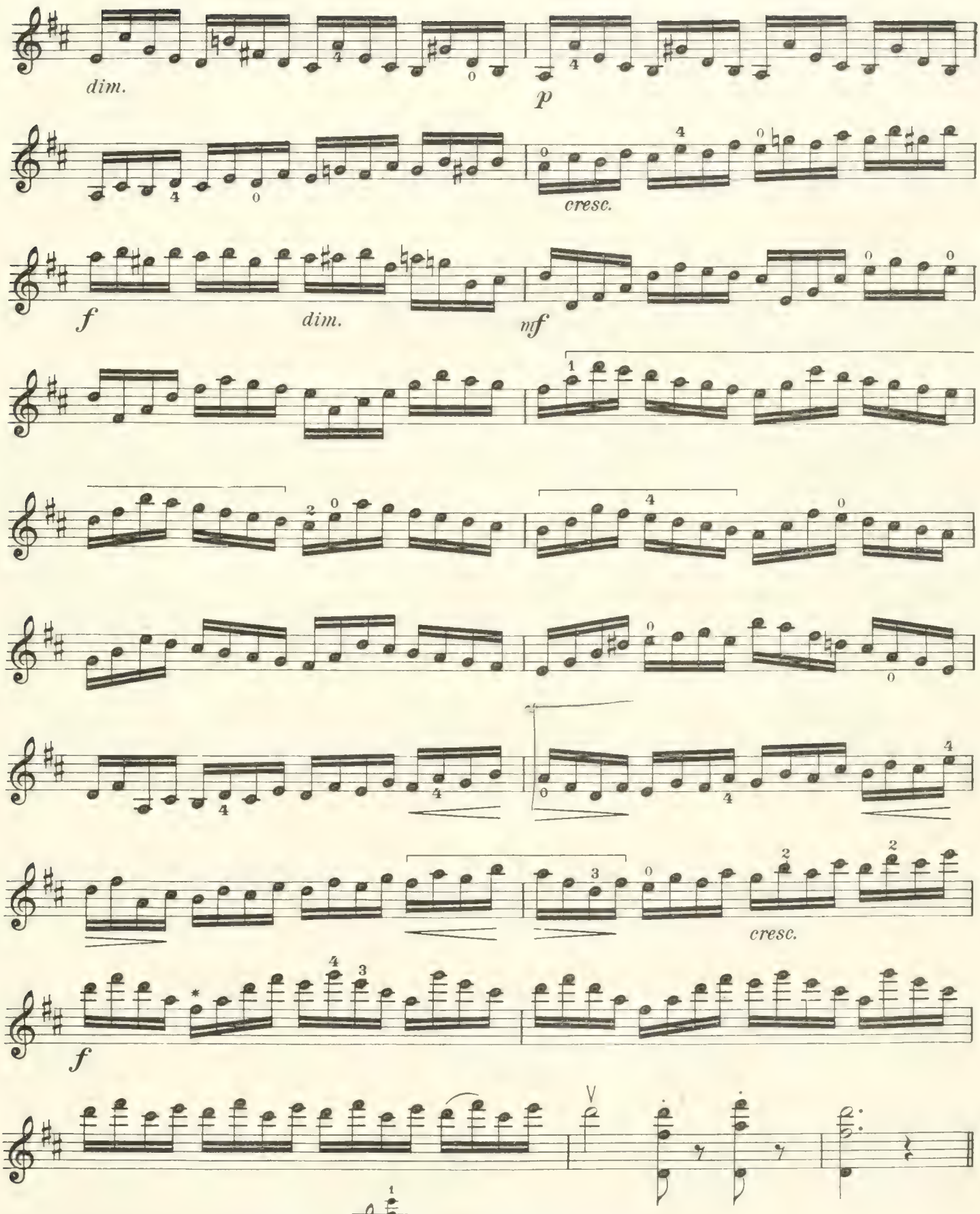

* Put 1st finger down on both strings and keep it down until end.

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Detached Notes

Same bowing as before

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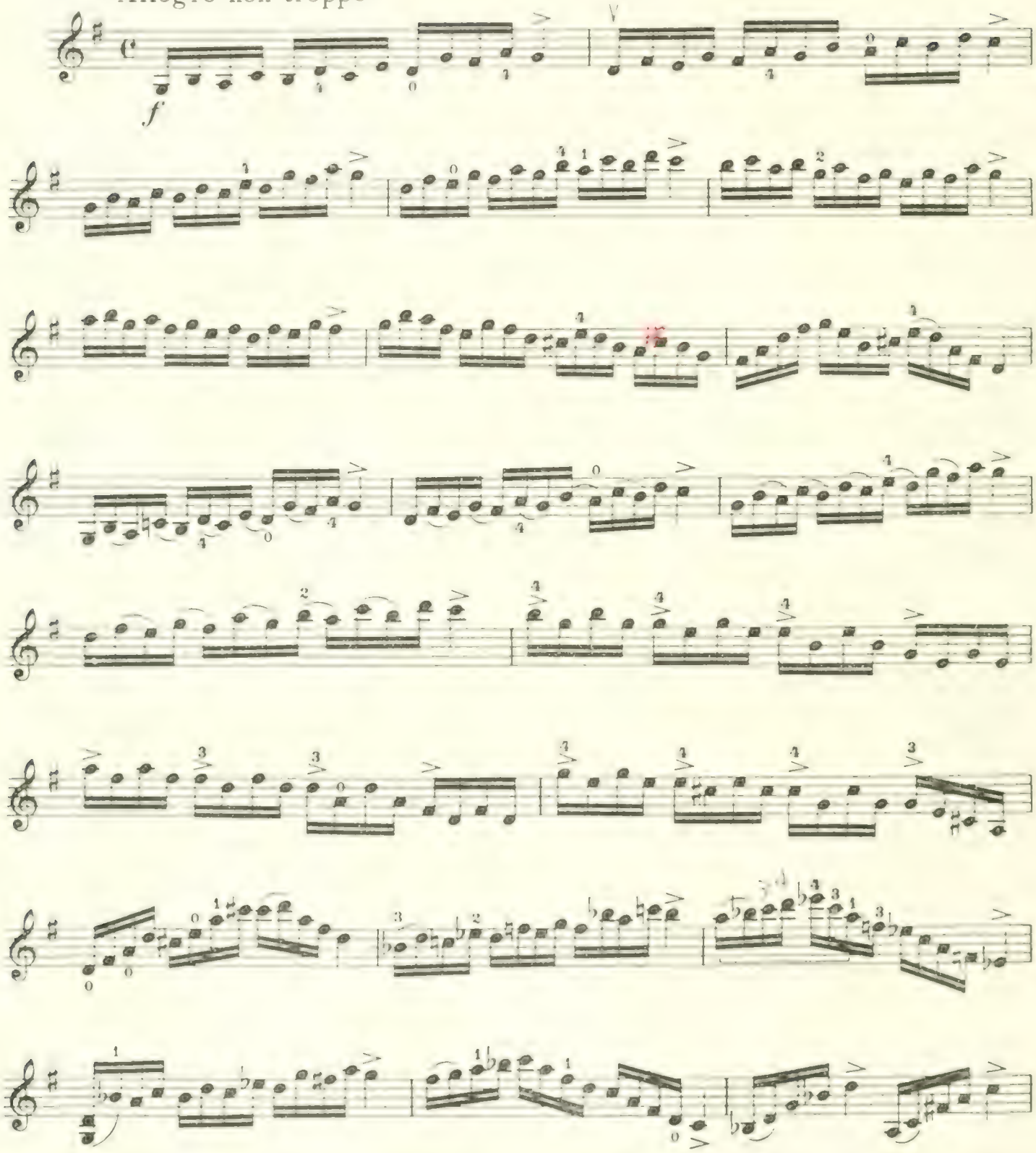
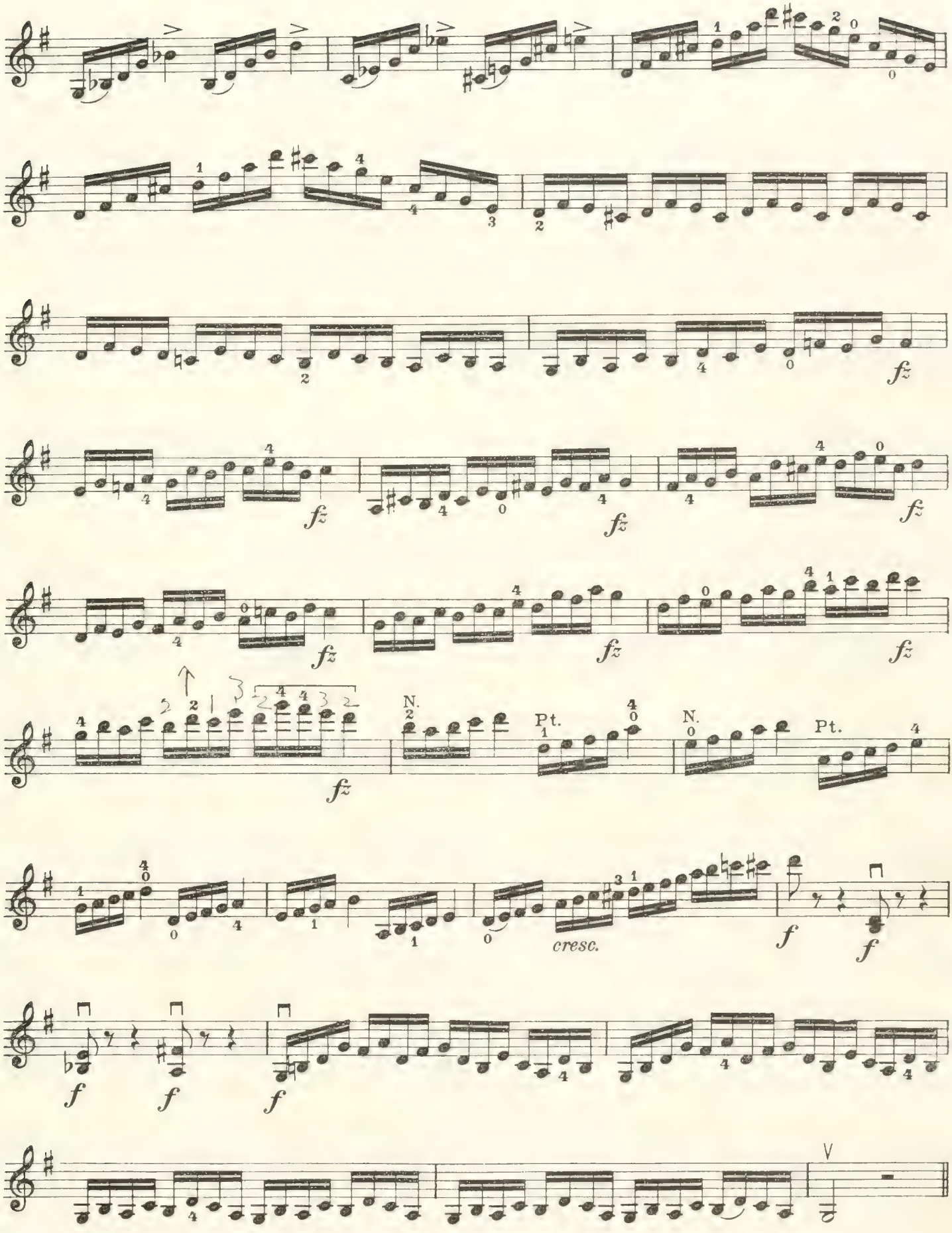
Allegro non troppo

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III

Same bowing as before

Allegro moderato

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W. B.

N. Pt.

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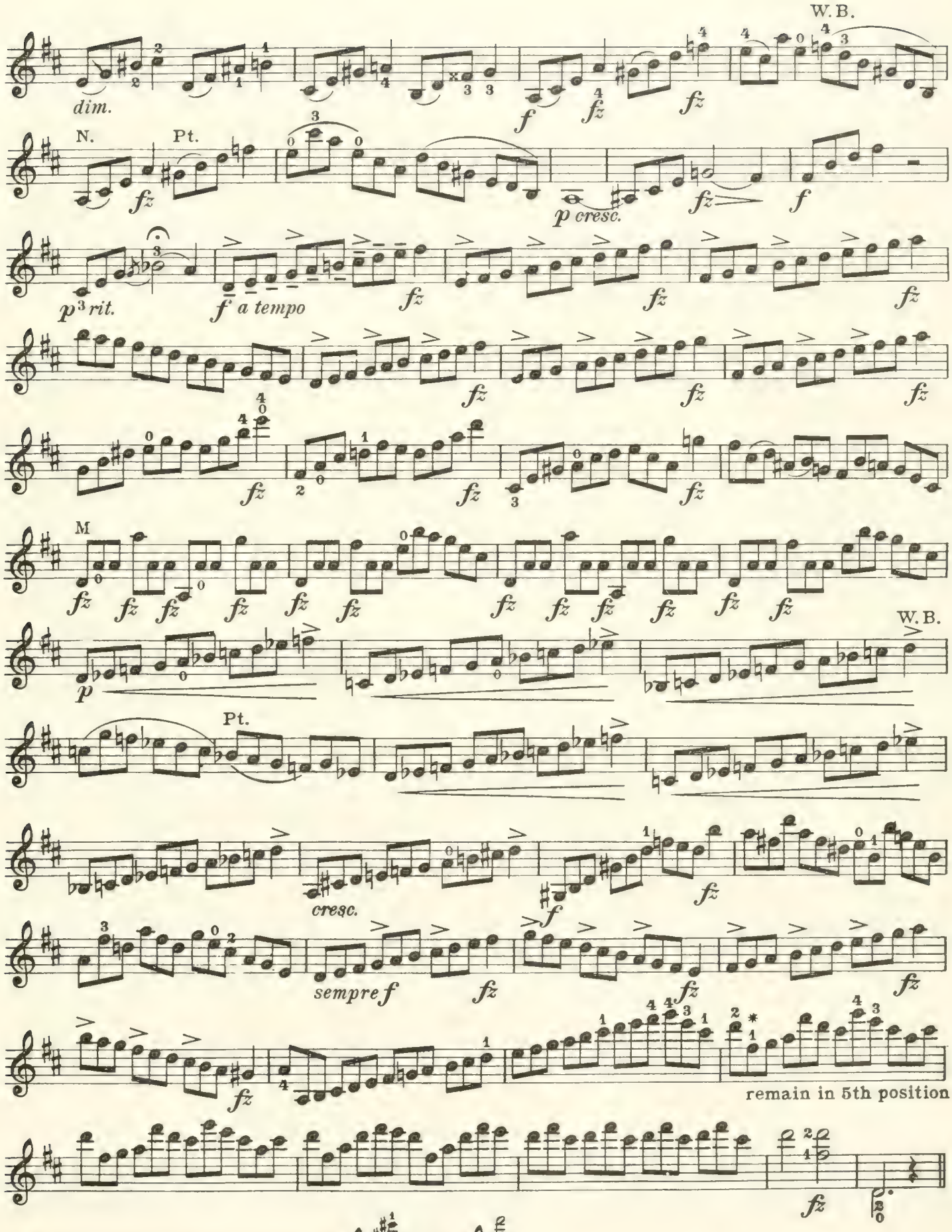
Pt. W. B.

N. Pt.

* 1st finger on both strings

** 1st finger on both strings



* Keep 1st finger down on both strings until

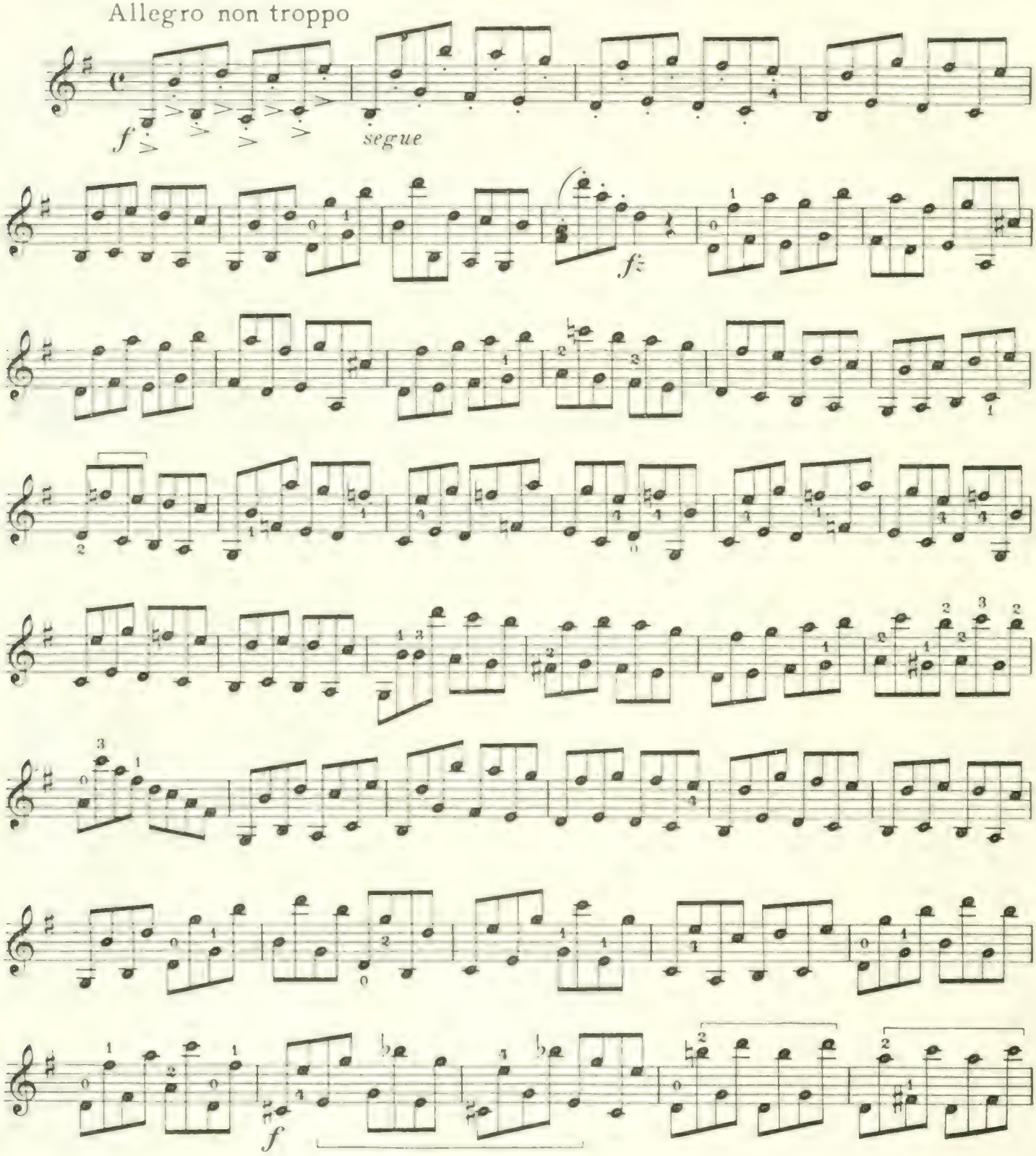
IV

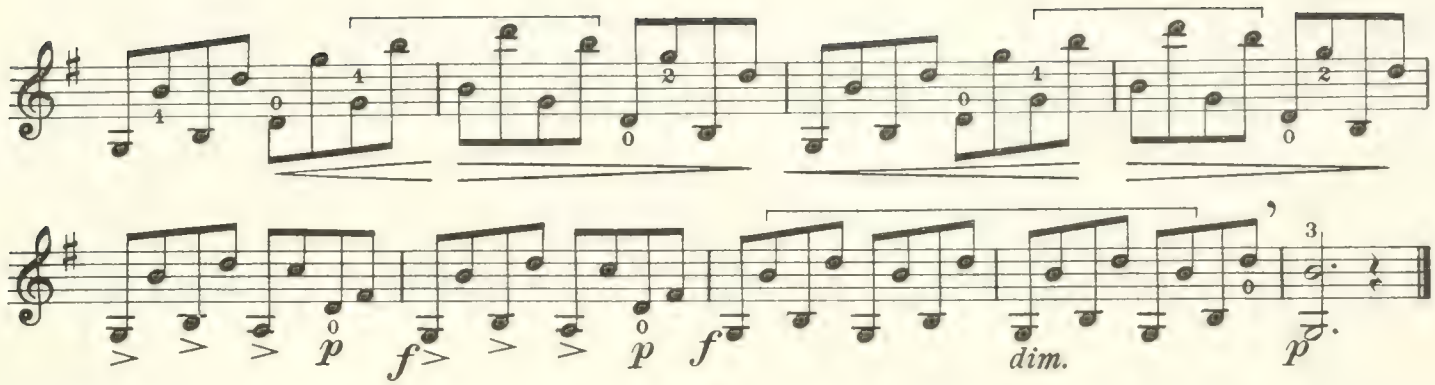
The Martellato

Cross the strings without lifting the bow or touching the strings between

Execution: with a firm and quick stroke from middle to point

Allegro non troppo





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The Martellato

Firm stroke at the point

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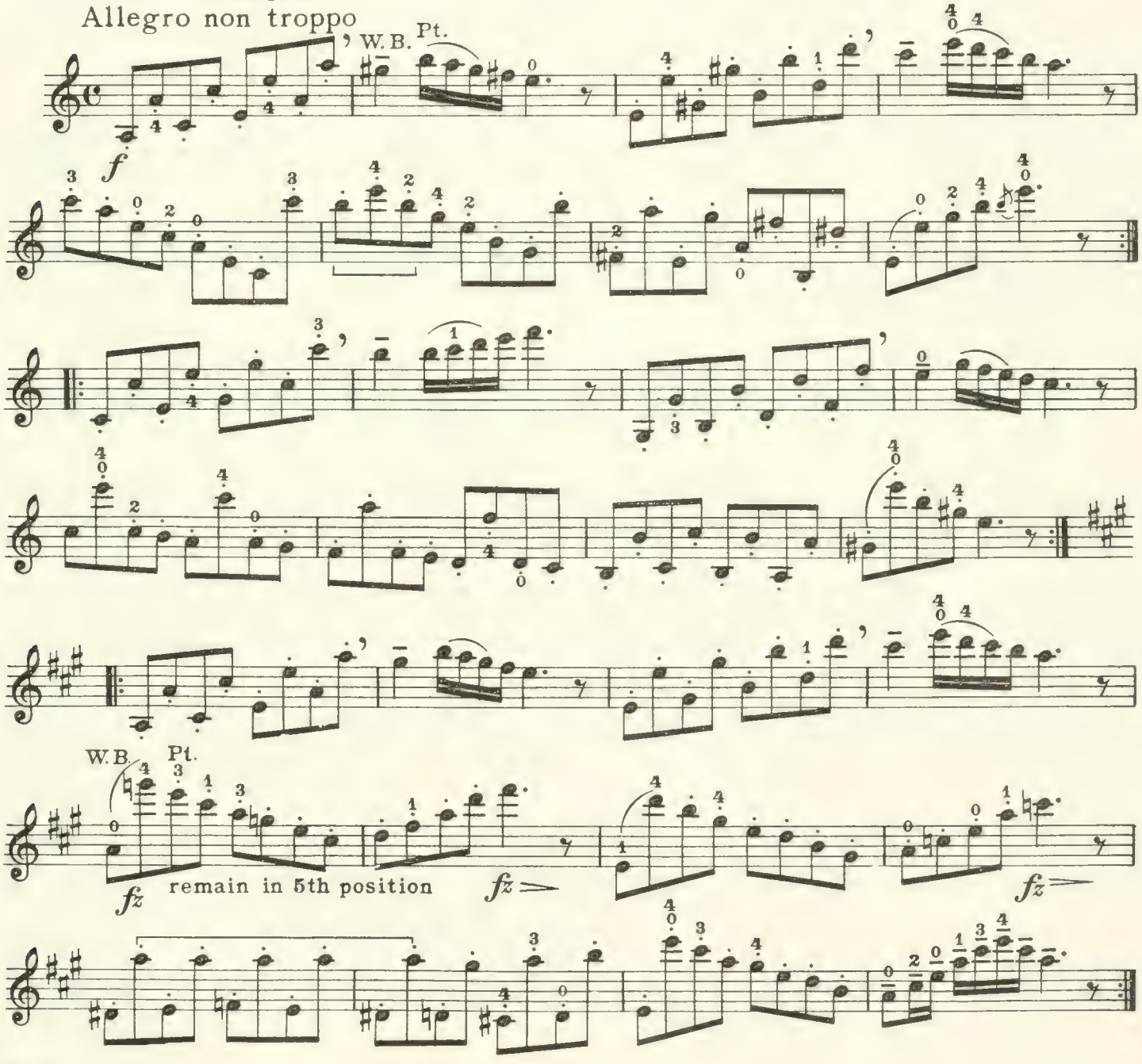

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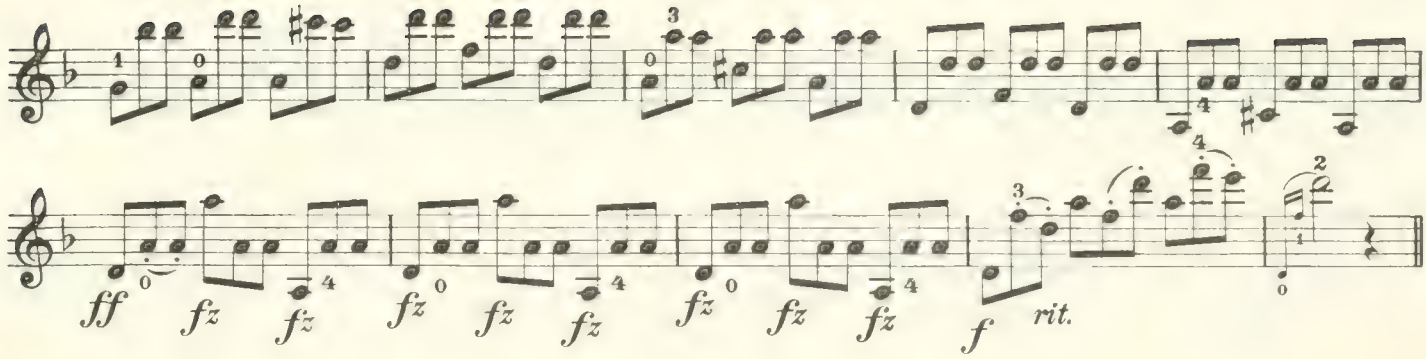
VI

Same bowing as before

Execution: Accentuate the first note with a quick and vigorous stroke

Allegro moderato



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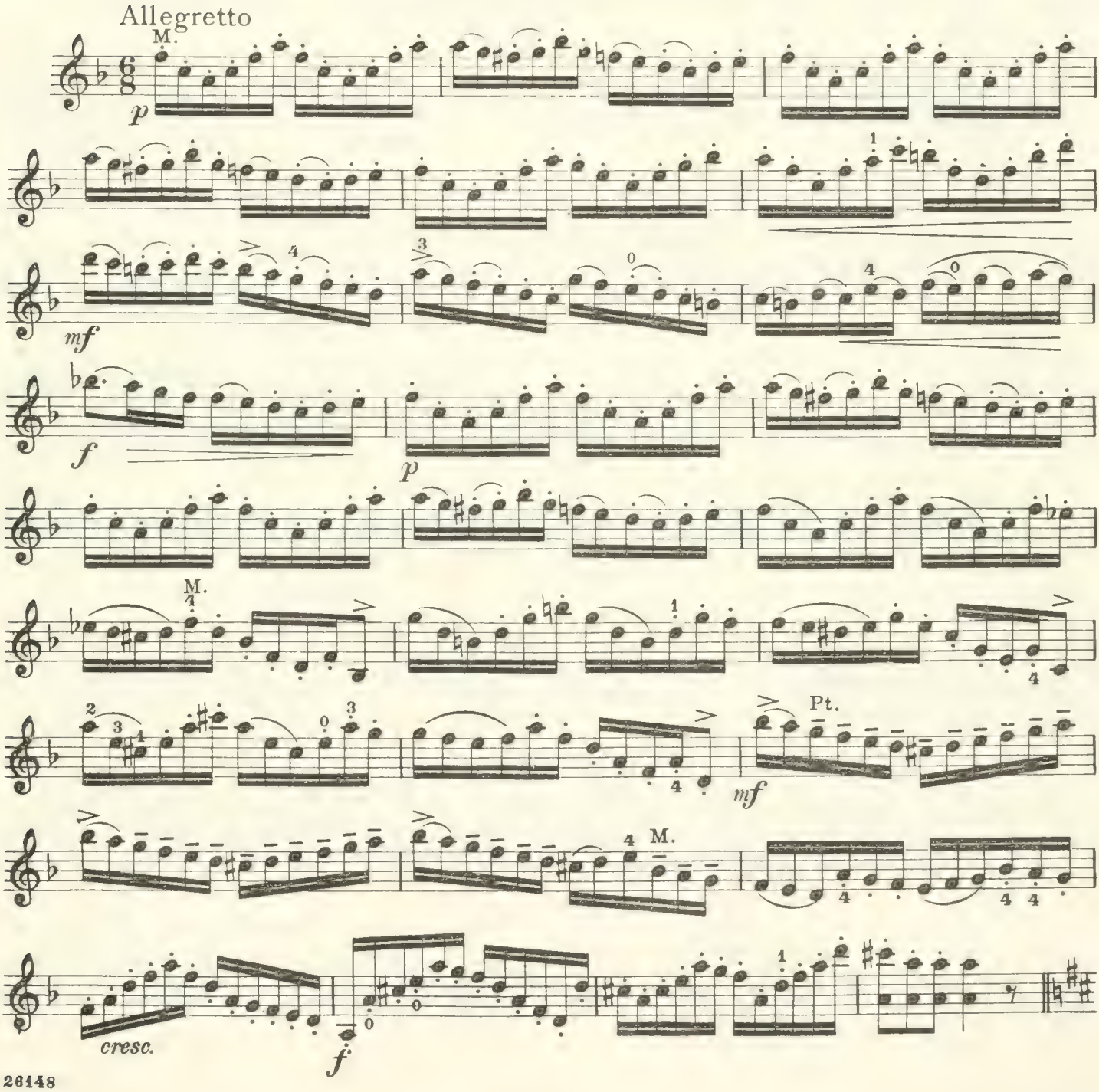
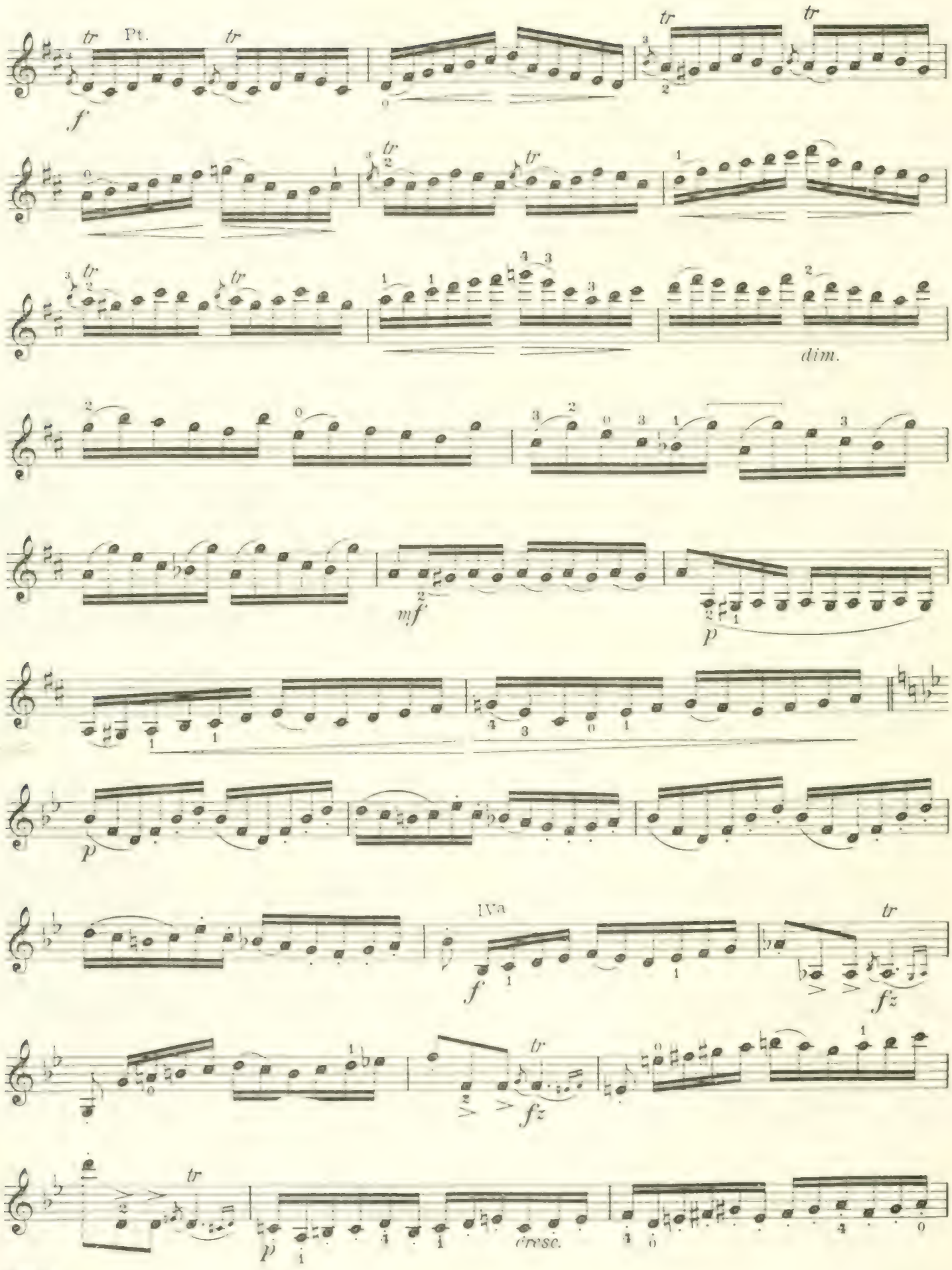
Lightness of Bowing

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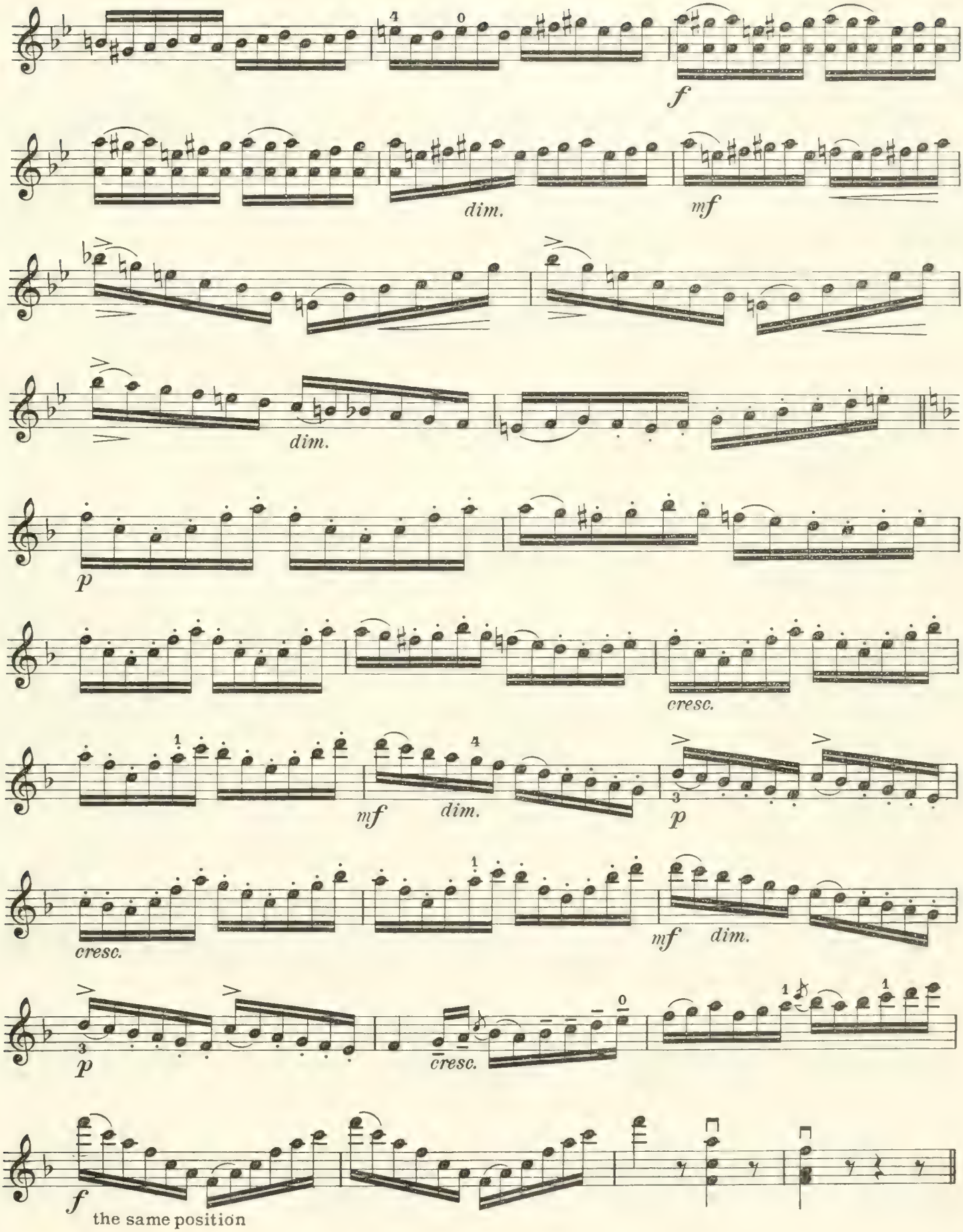
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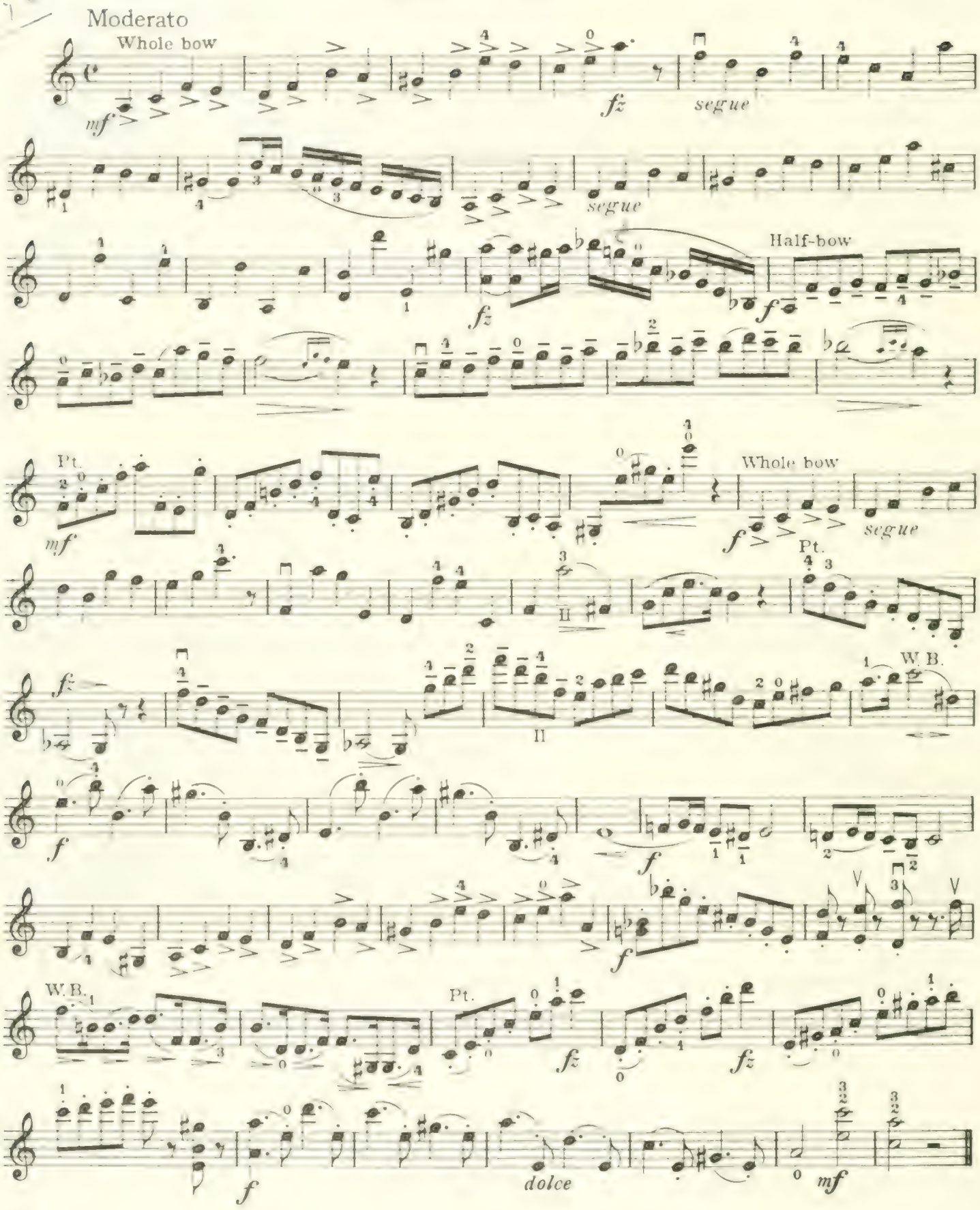
Variety of Bowing



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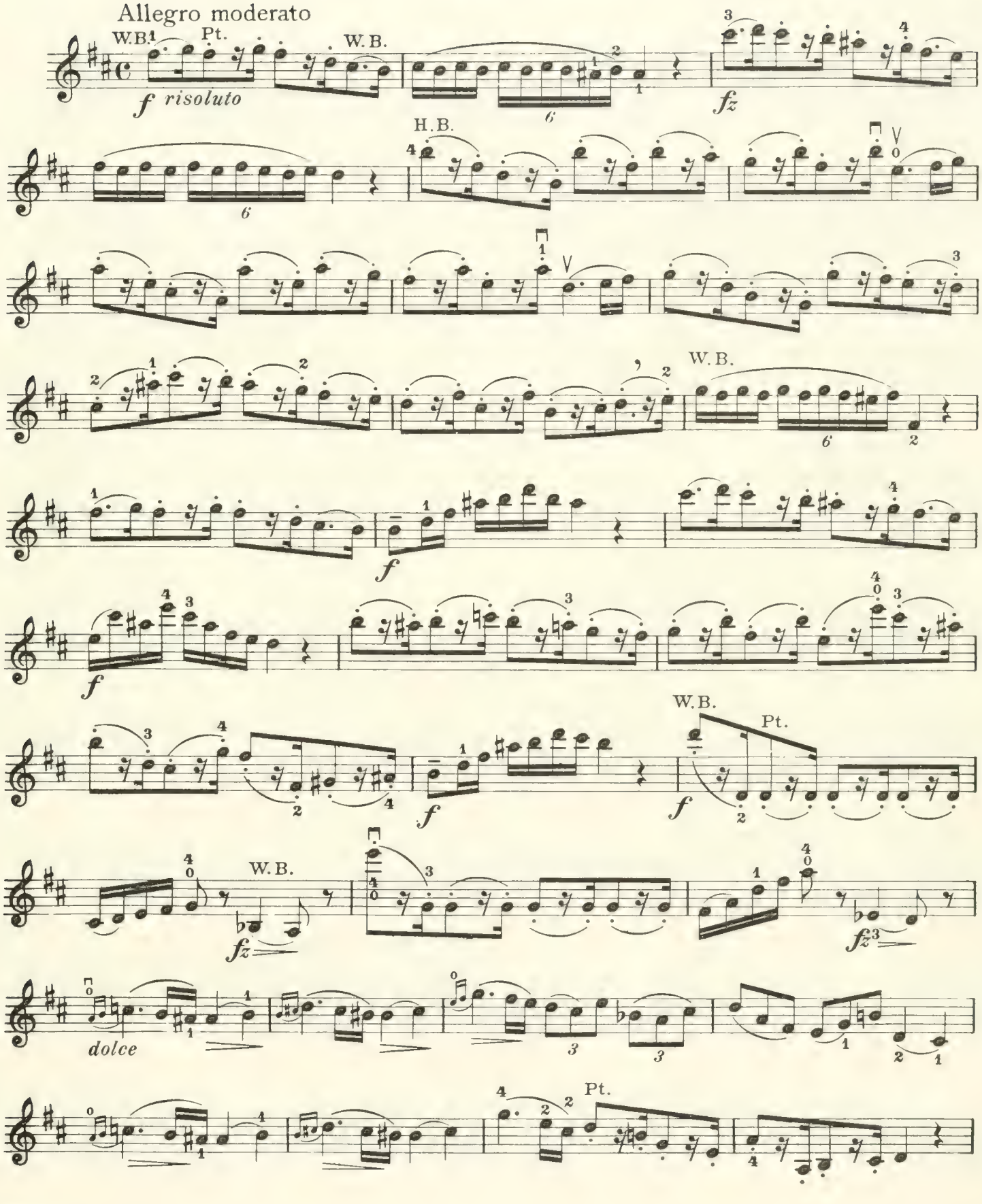
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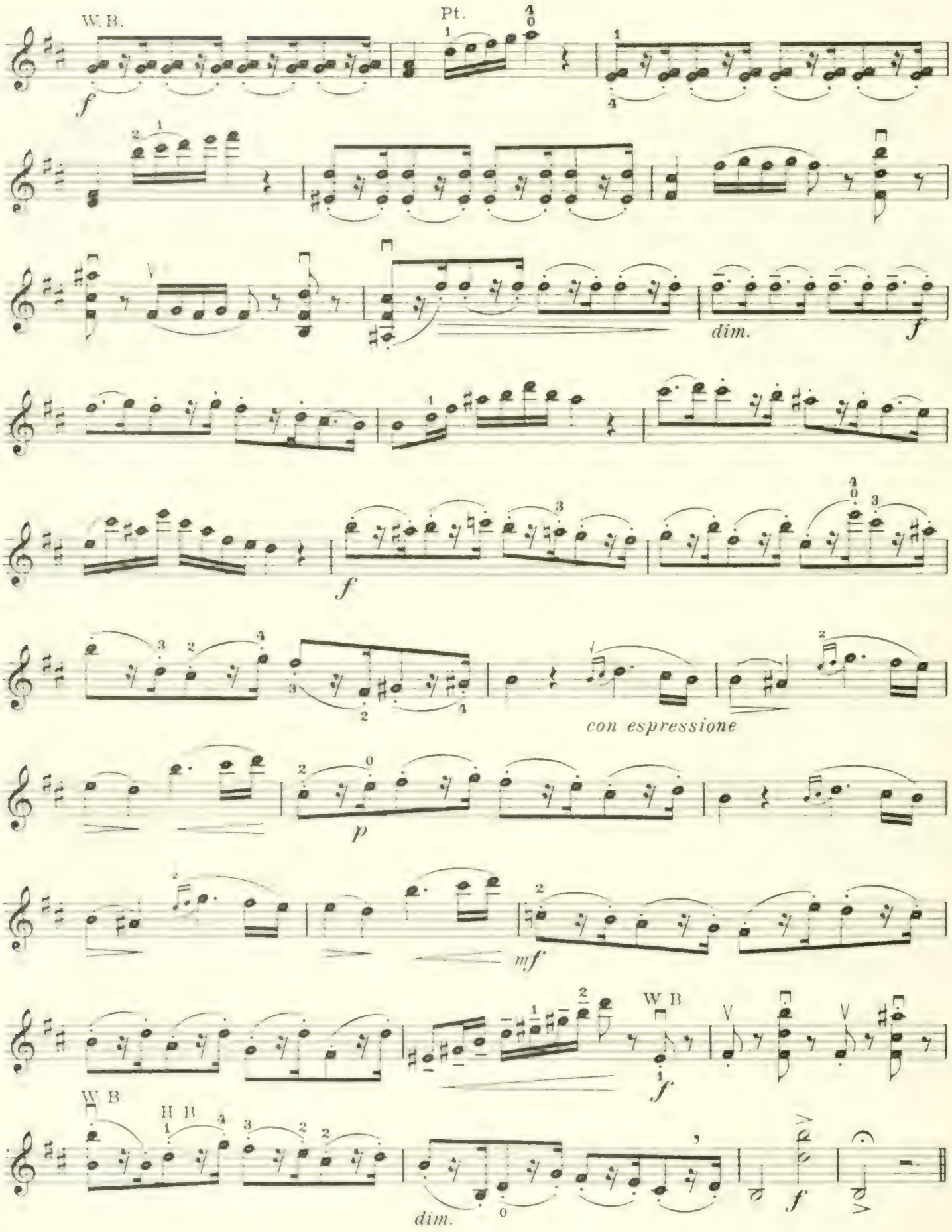
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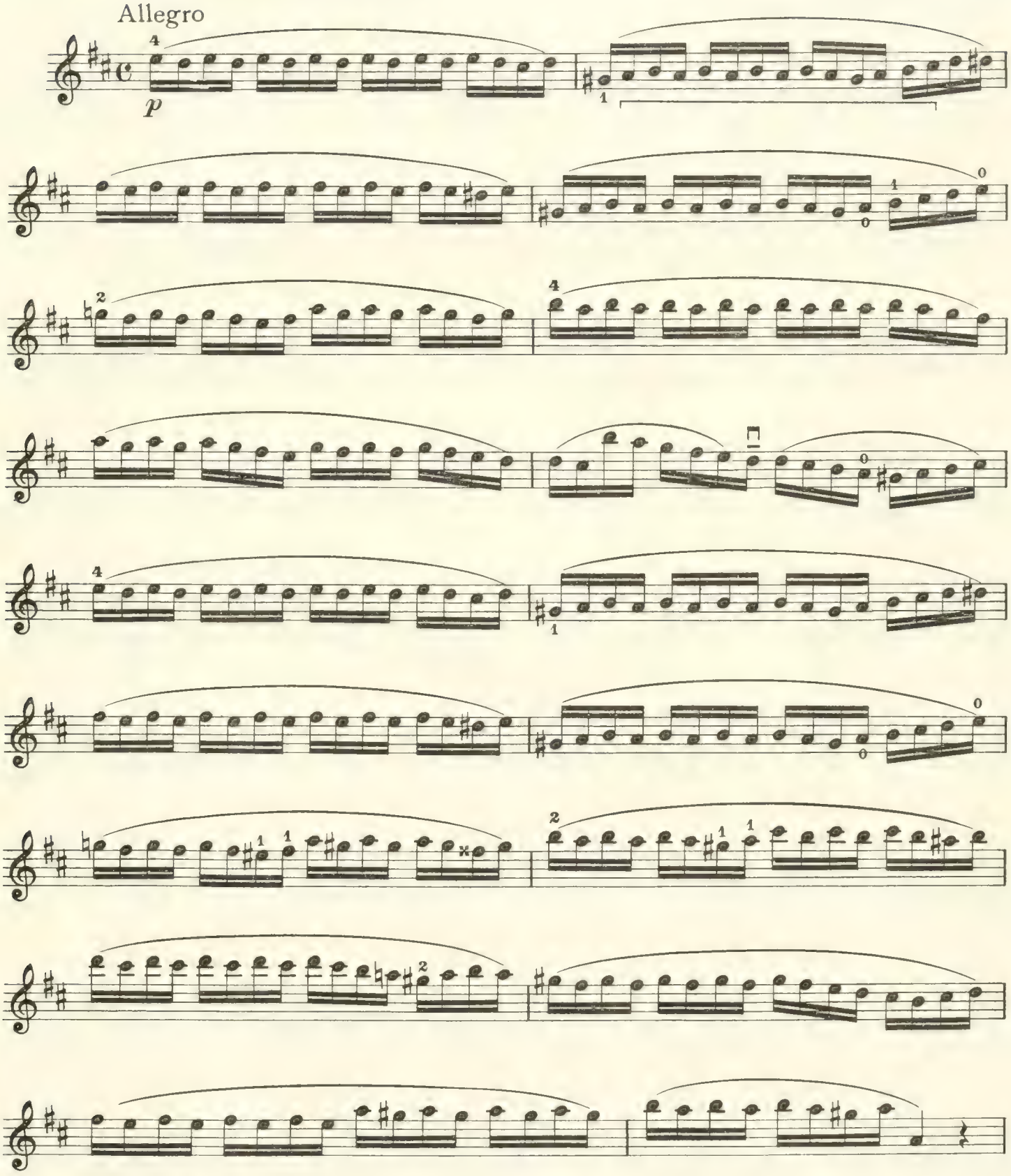
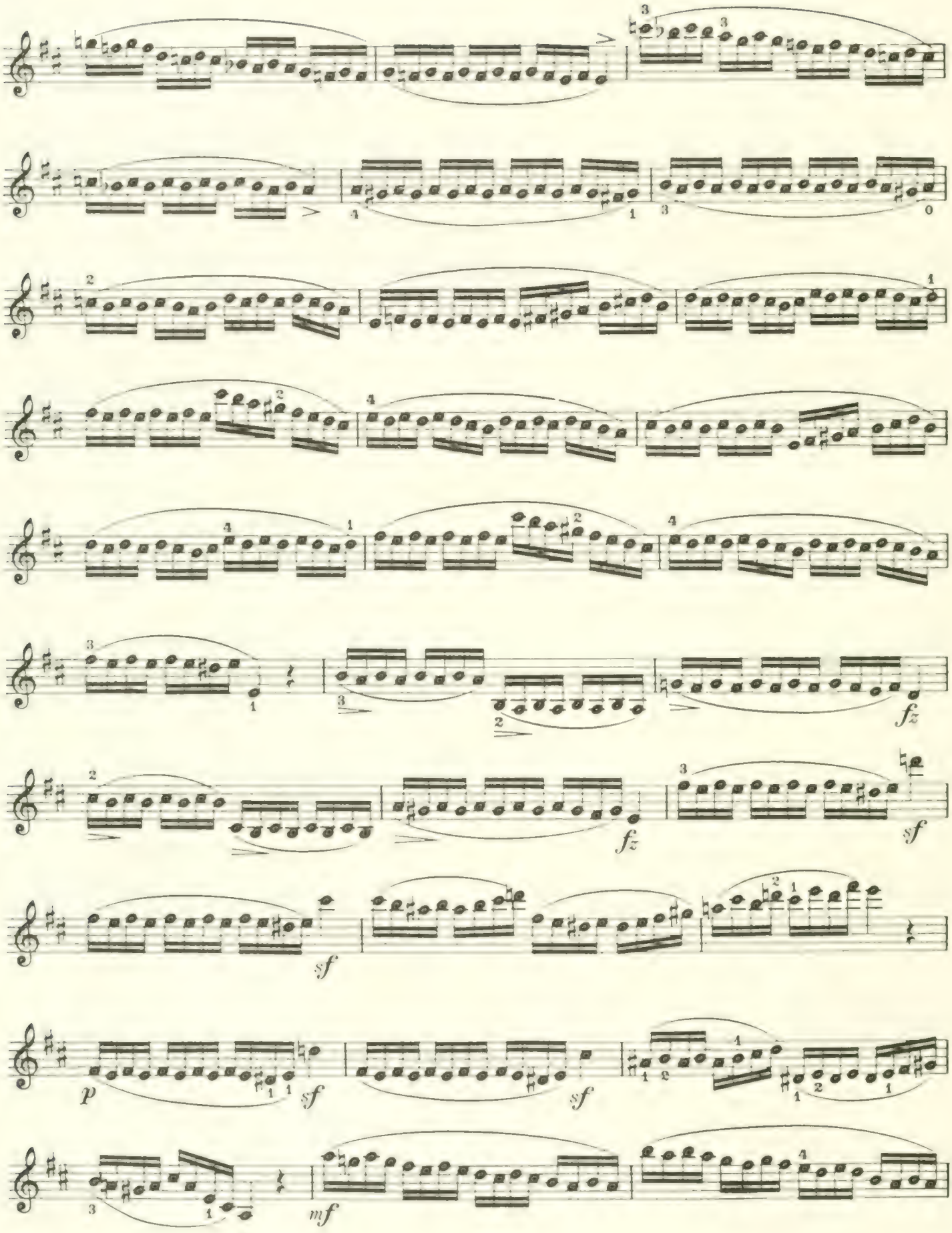
Preparatory Exercise for the Trill

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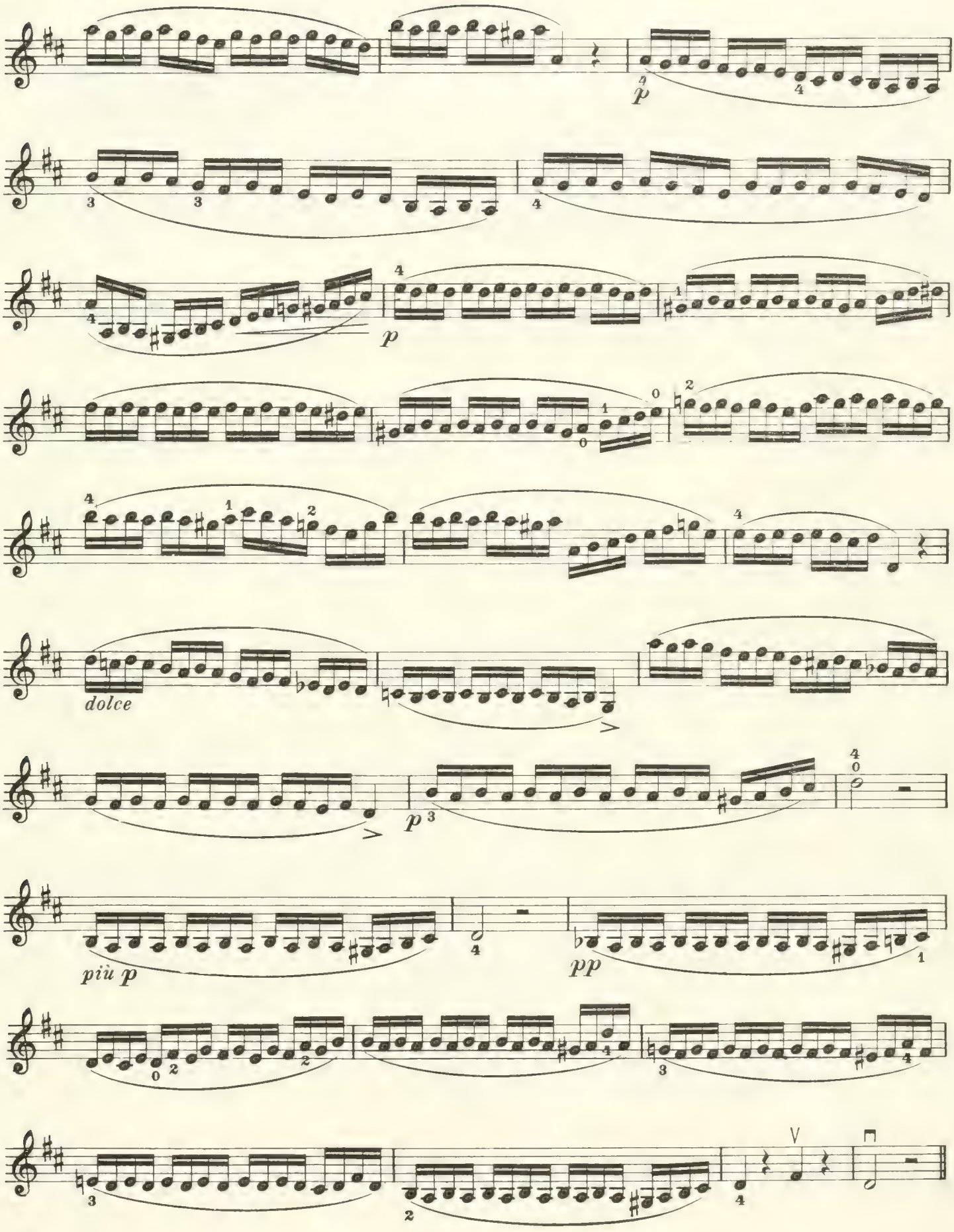
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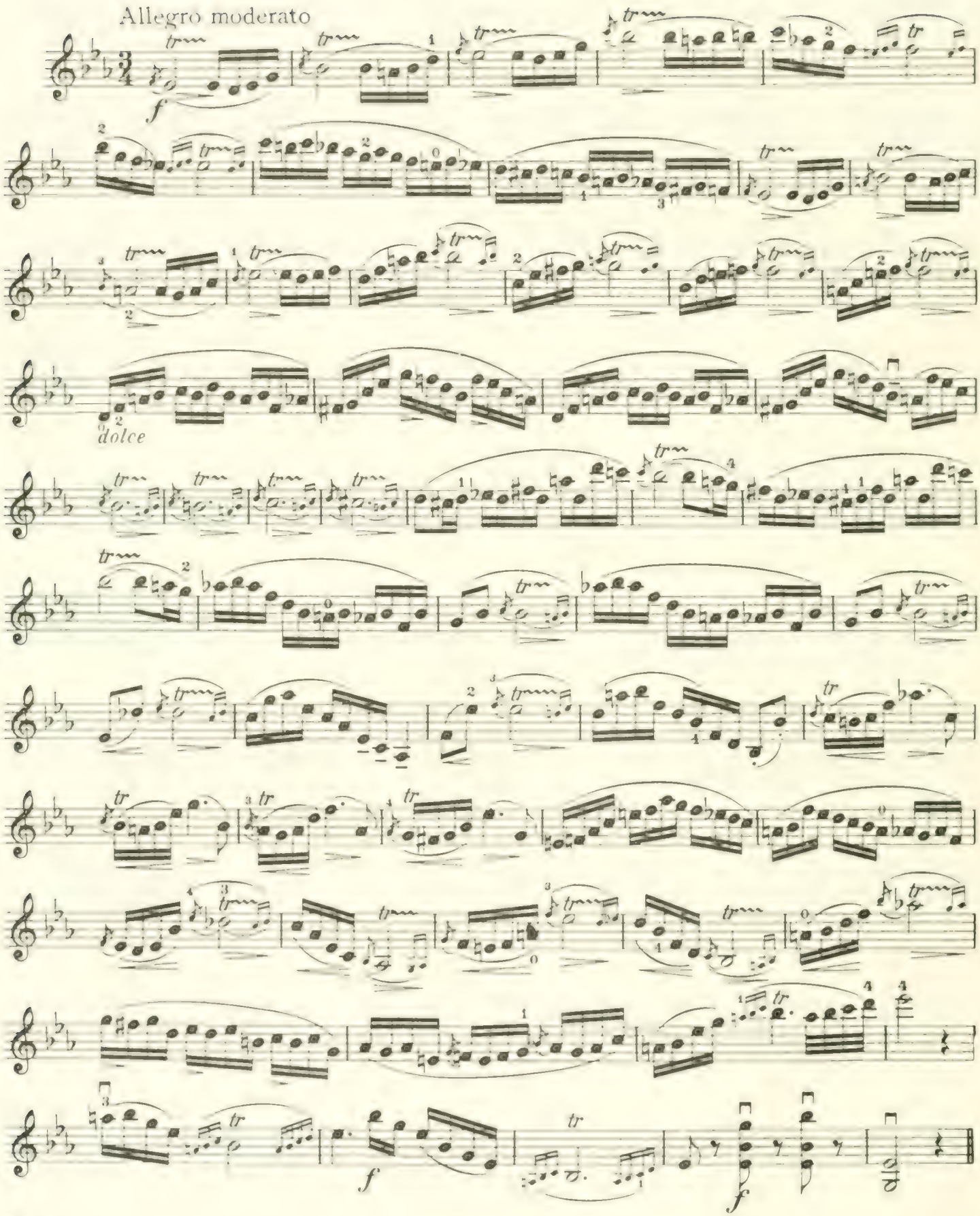
The Trill



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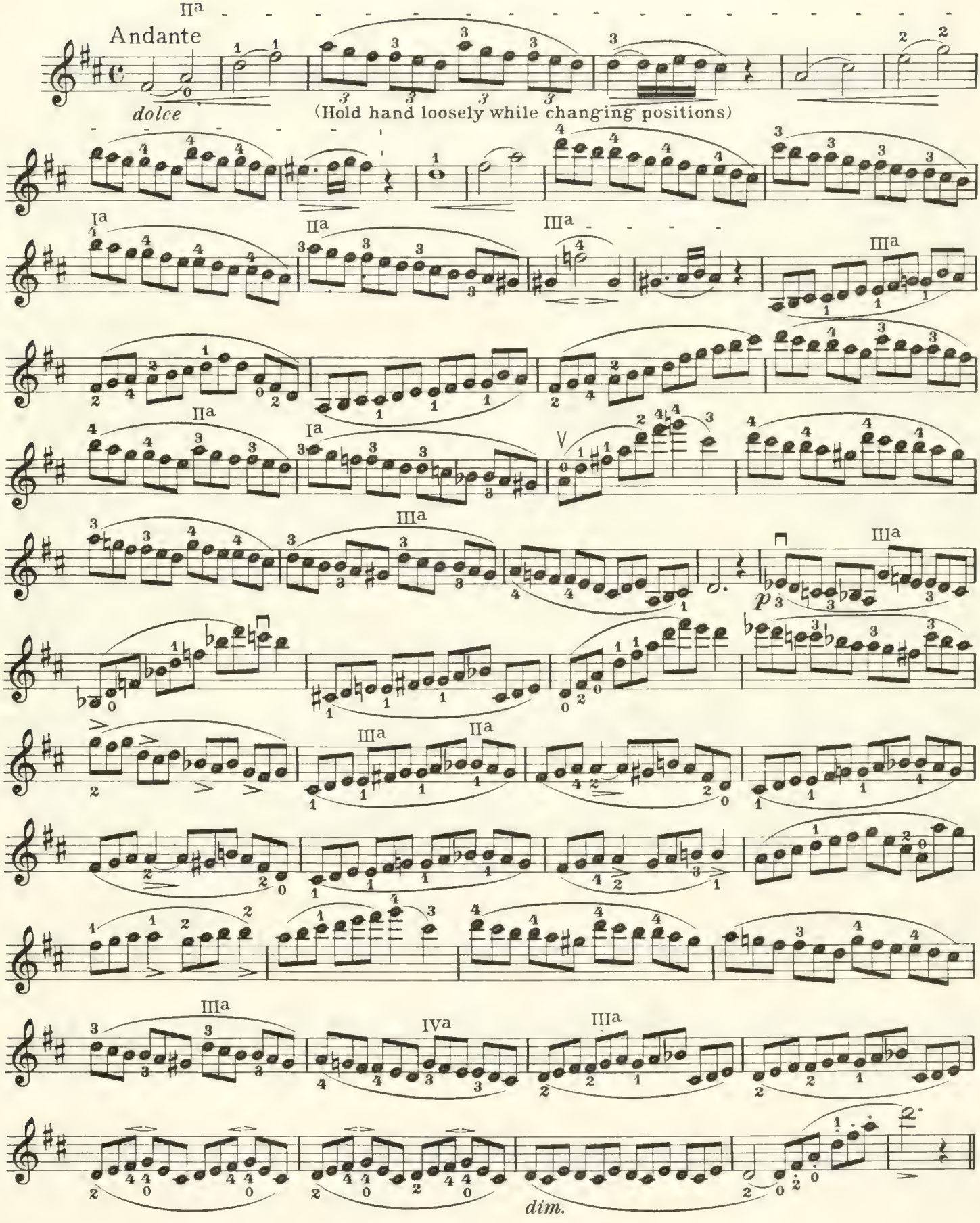
Change of Position



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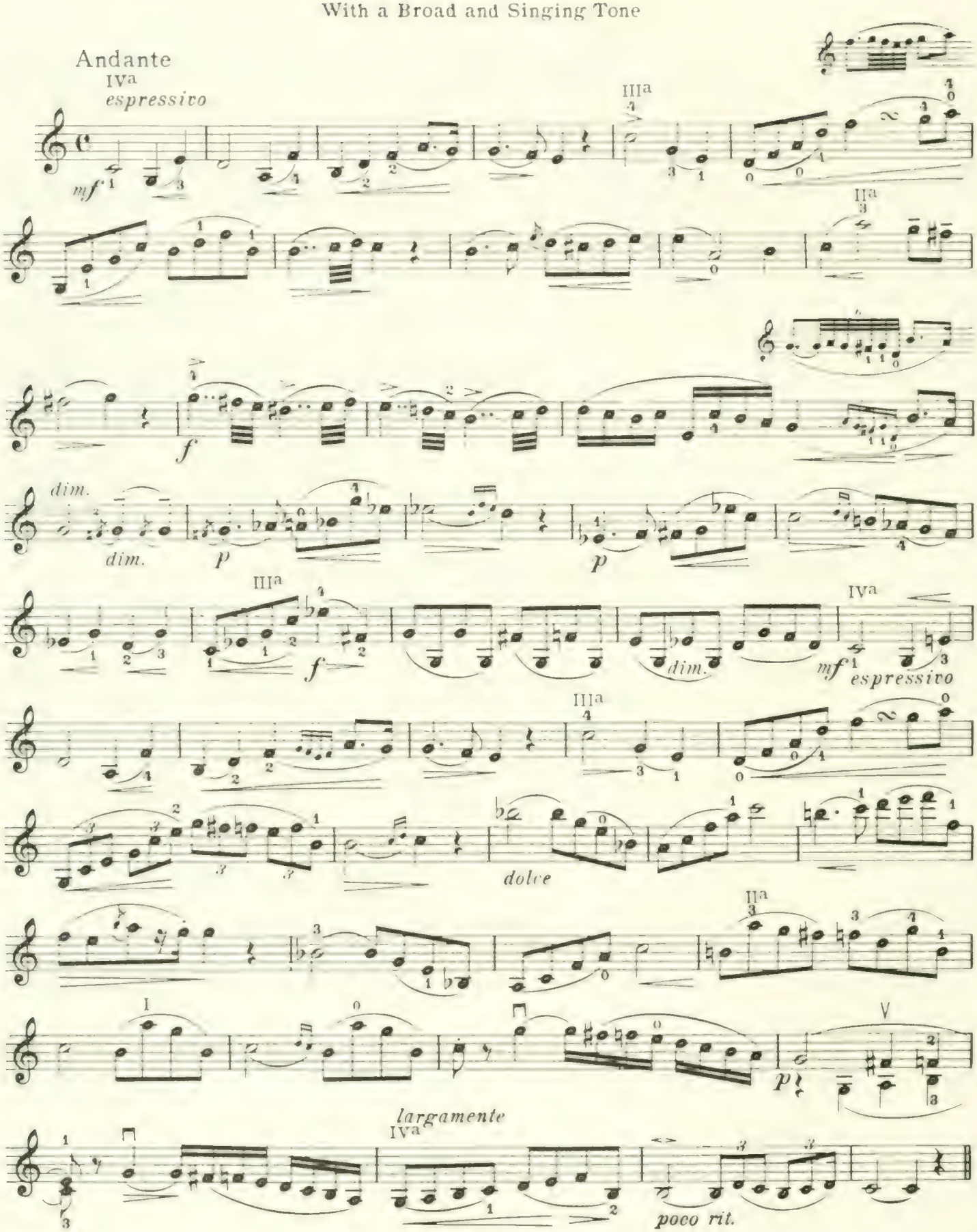
With a Broad and Singing Tone



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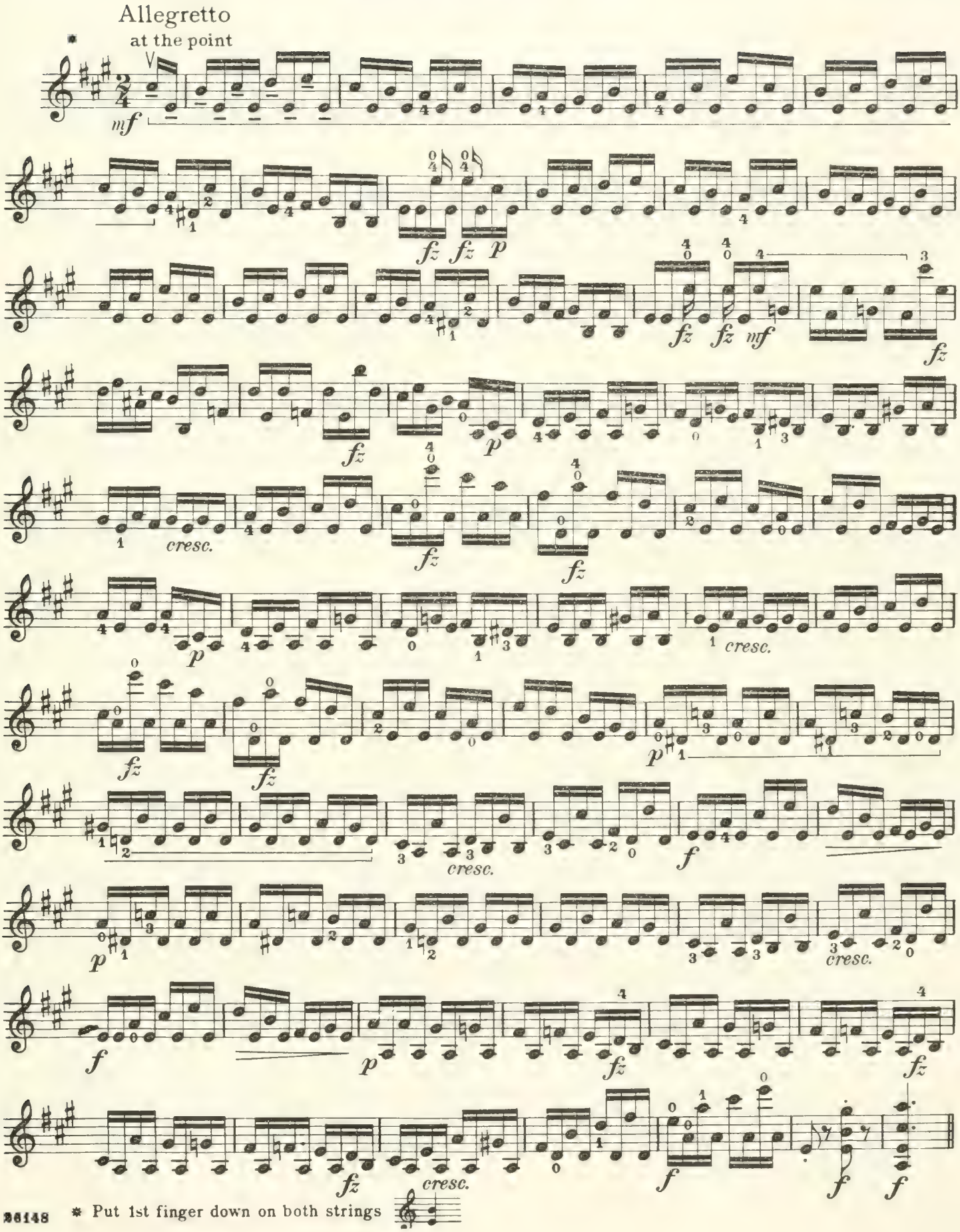
Flexibility of the Wrist



* Put 1st finger down on both strings

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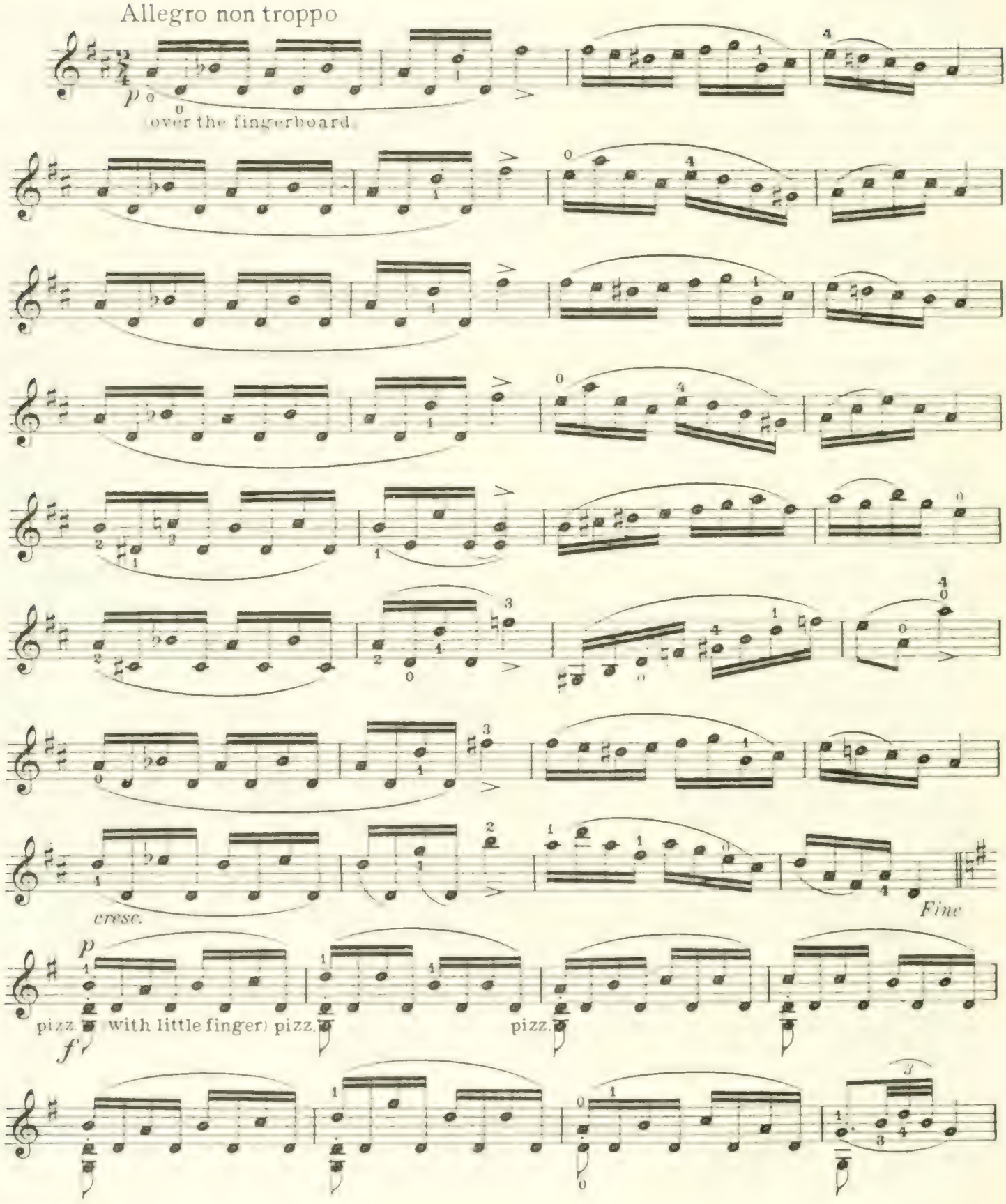
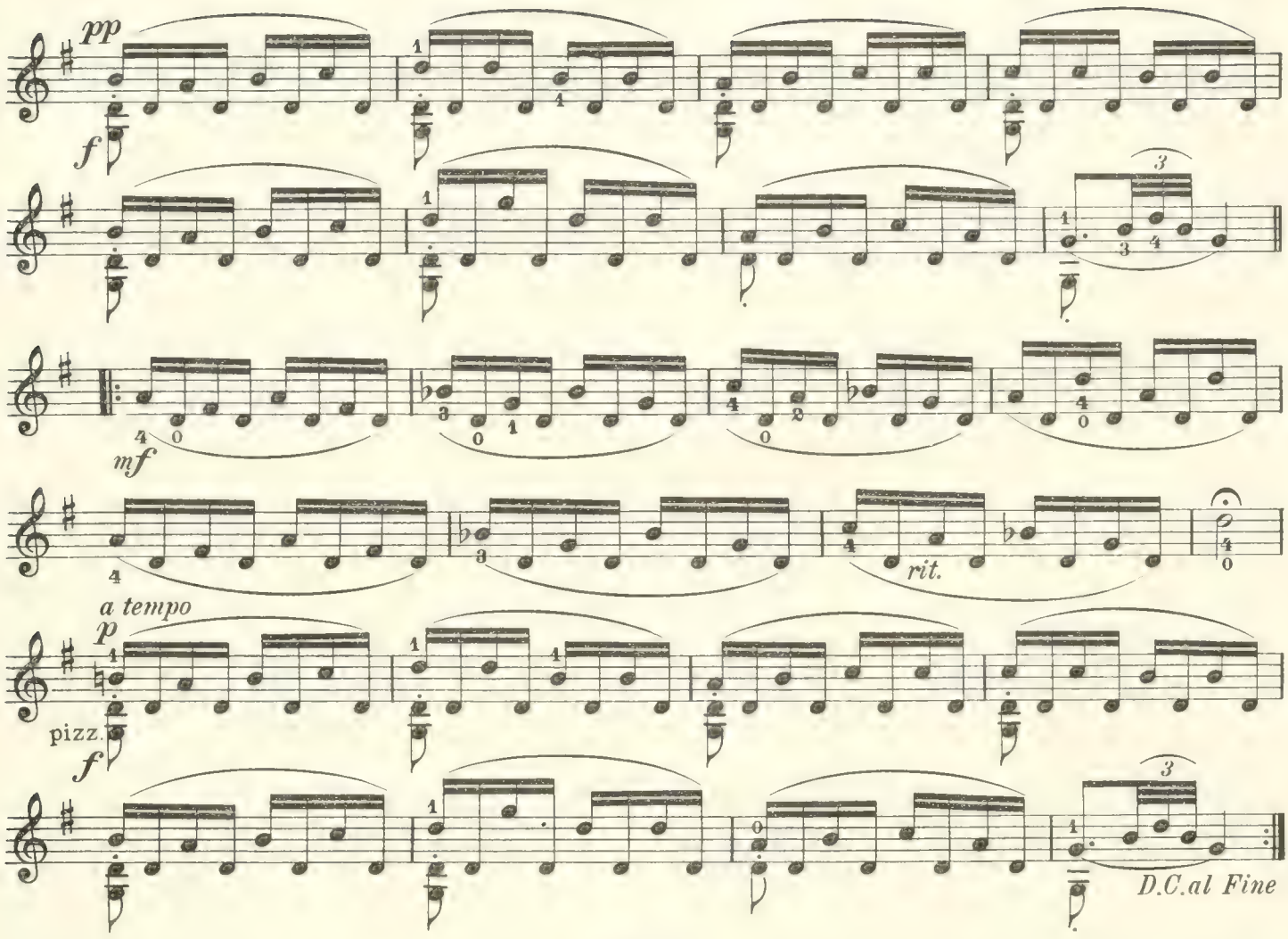
Flexibility of wrist and Pizzicato with the Left Hand

Rustic Rondo





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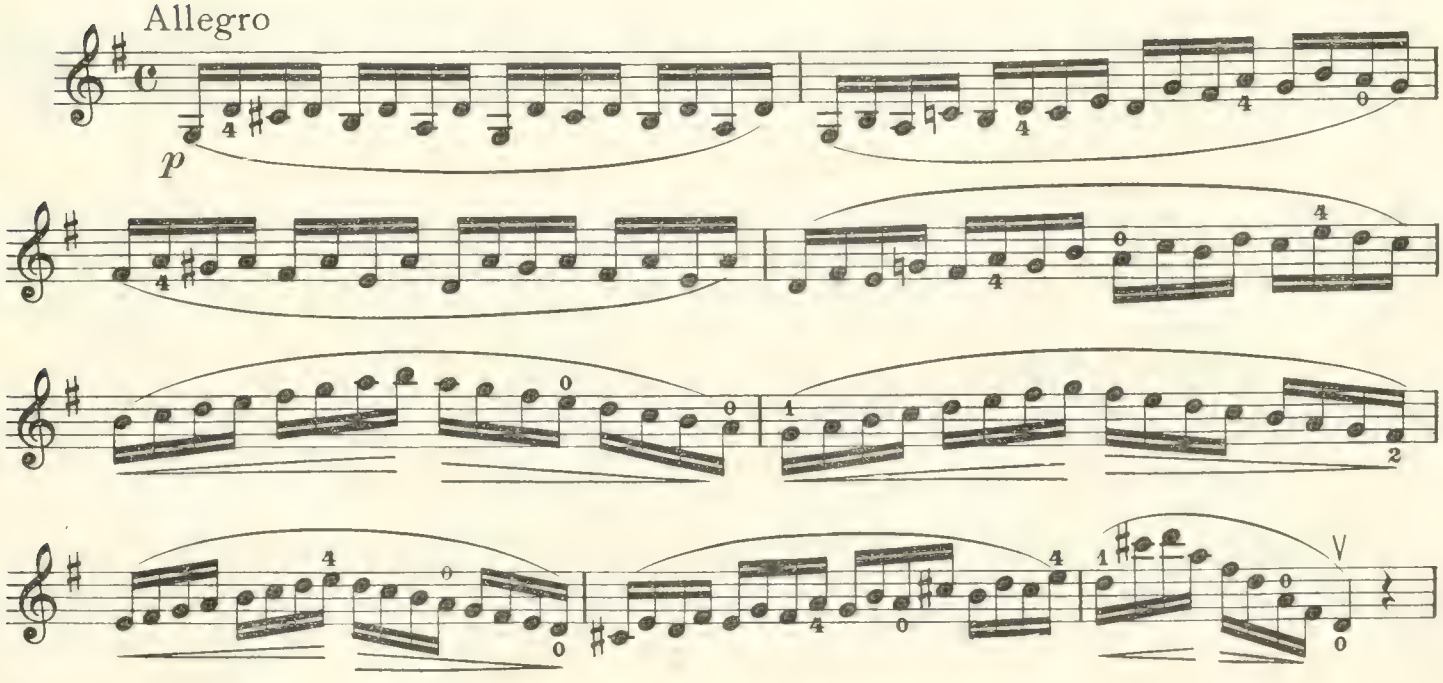
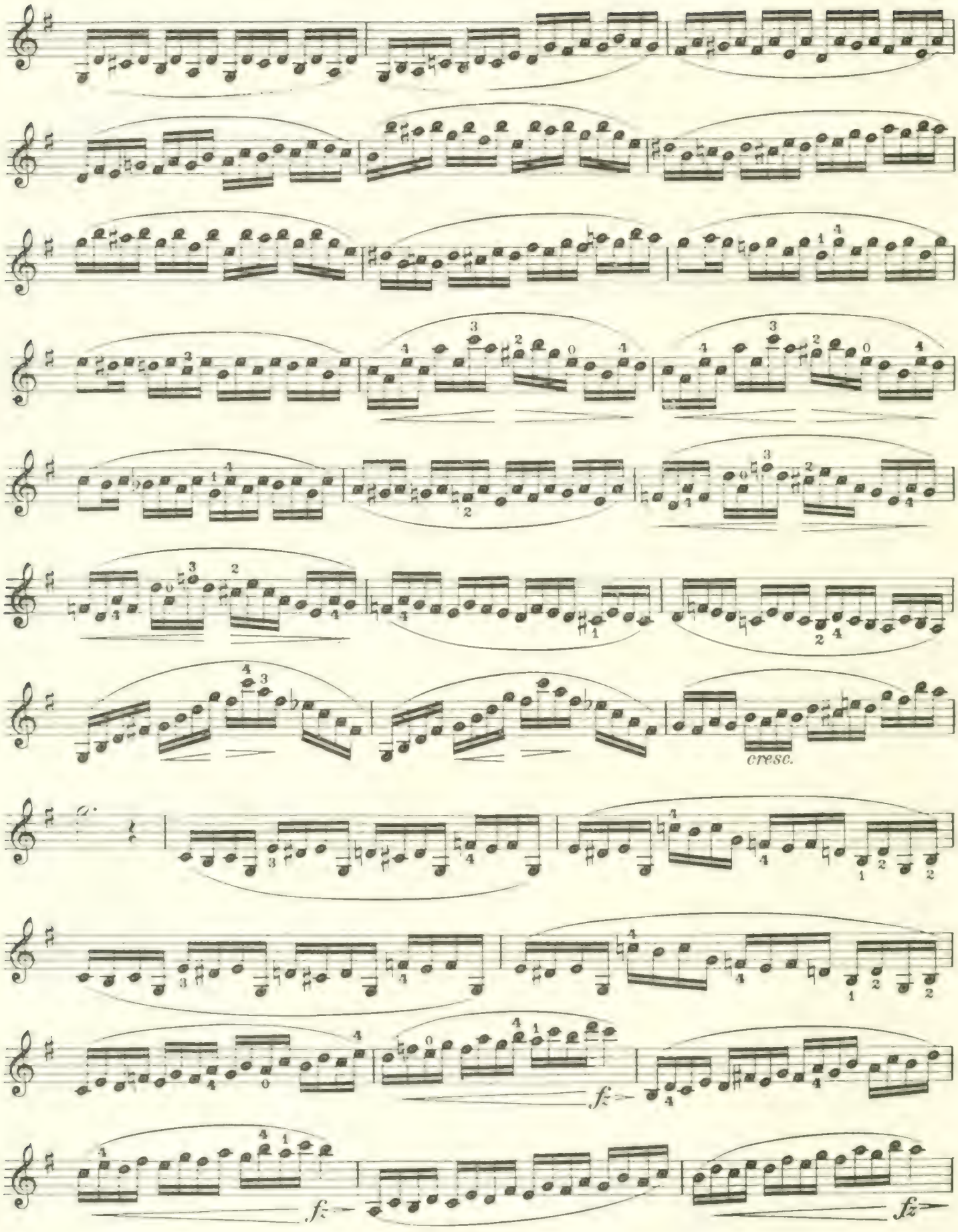
Finger-exercise

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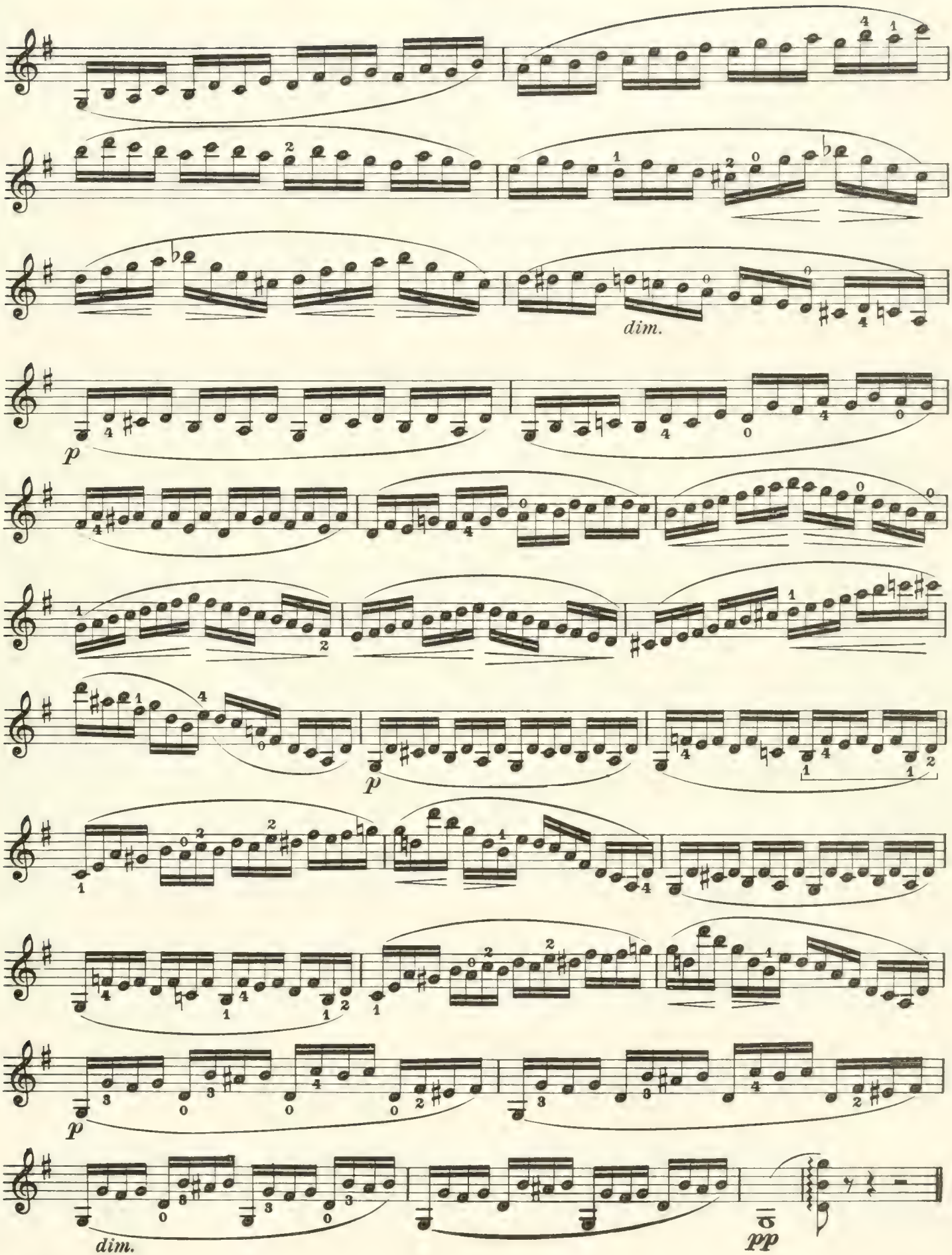
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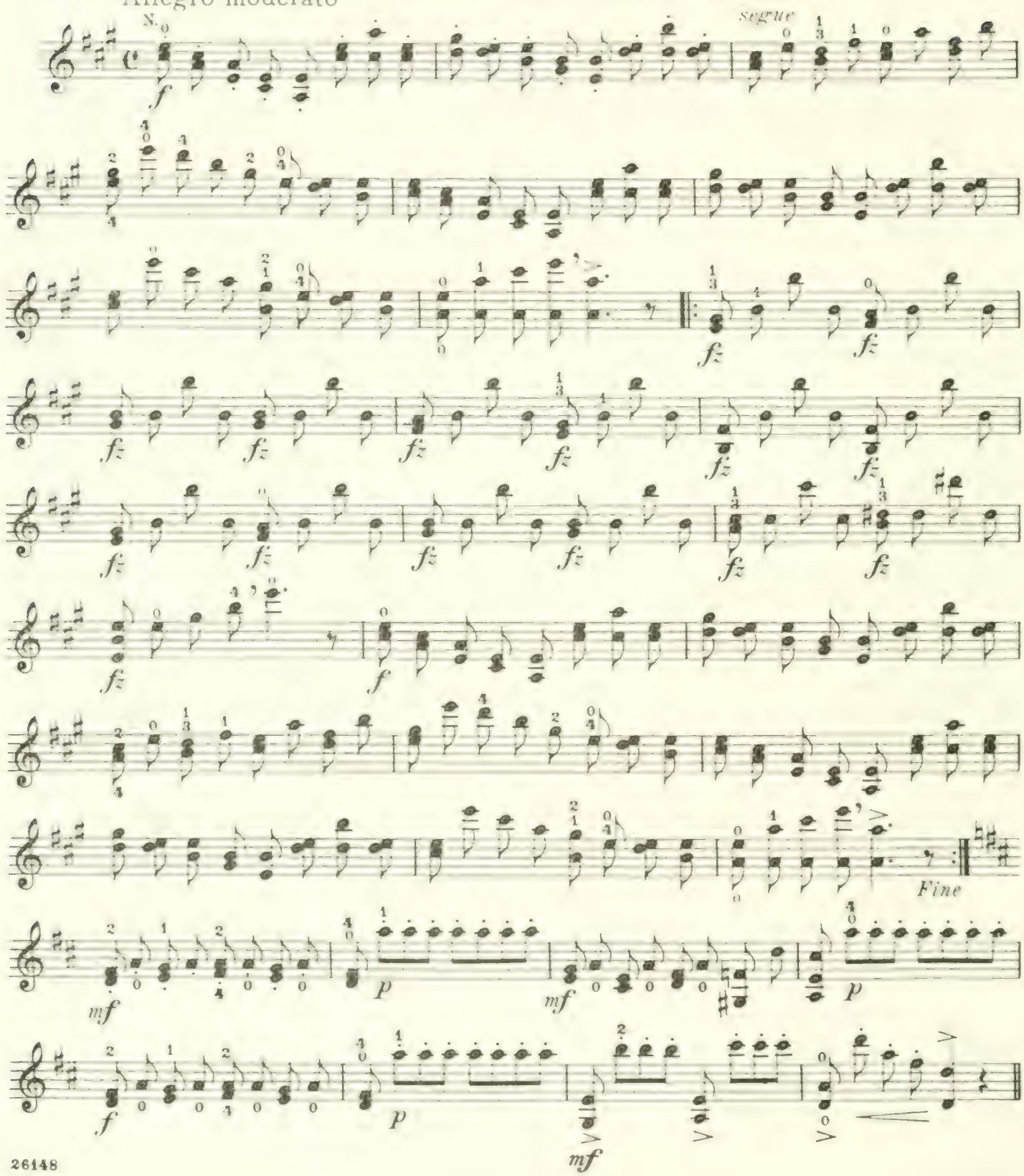
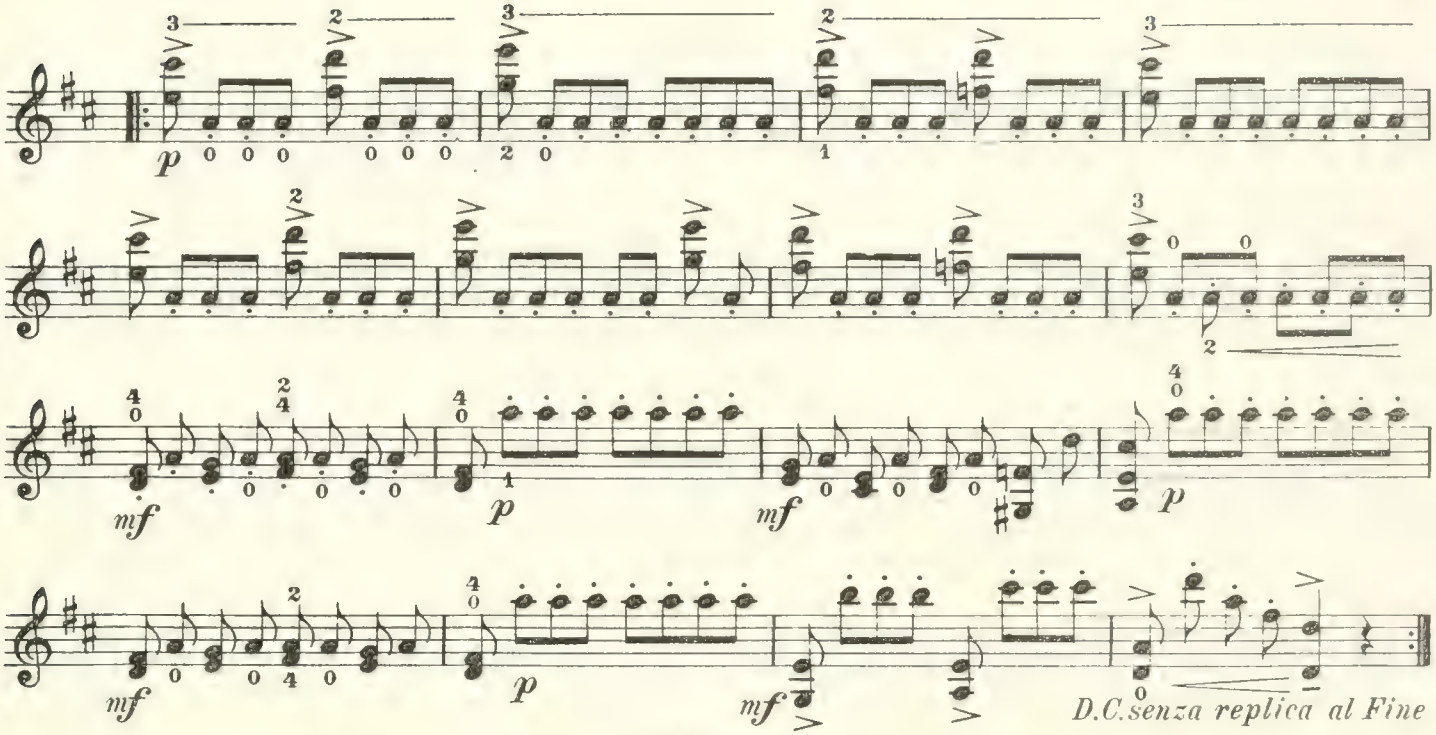
XVII

This study should be practised in two different ways:
(1) With the whole bow (Andante) without lifting the bow
(2) At the nut (Allegro), lifting the bow after each note.

W. B.

Allegro moderato





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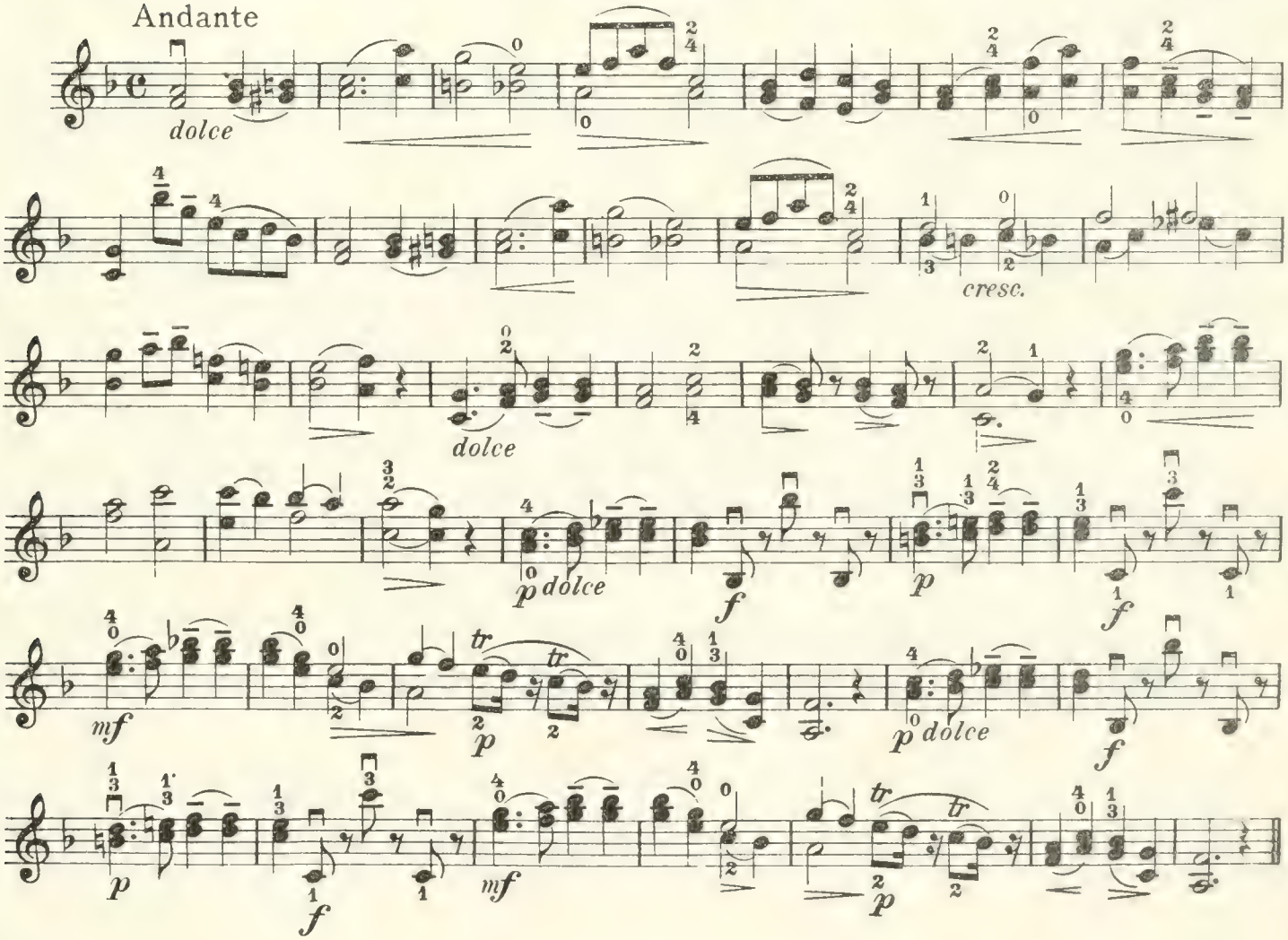

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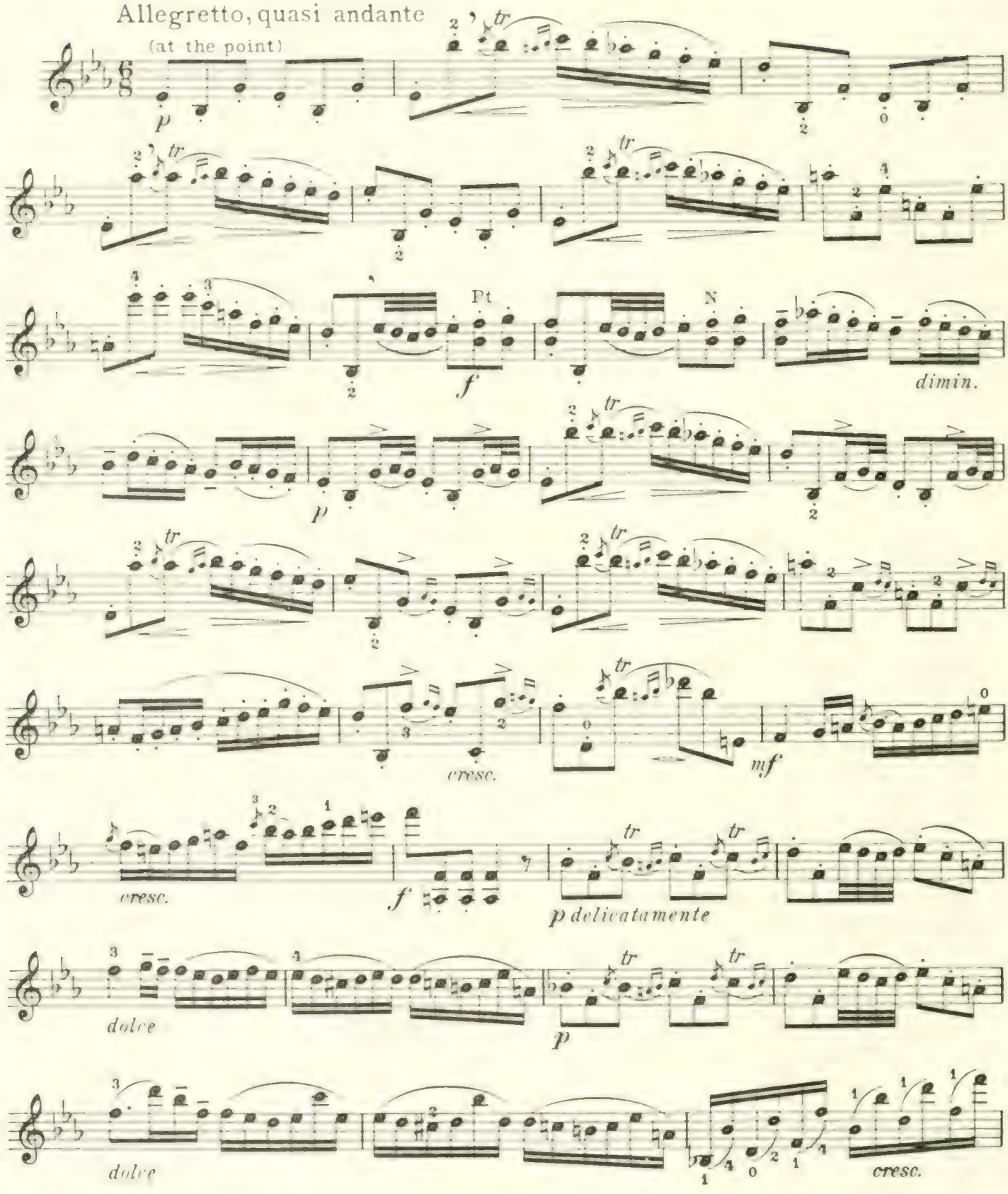
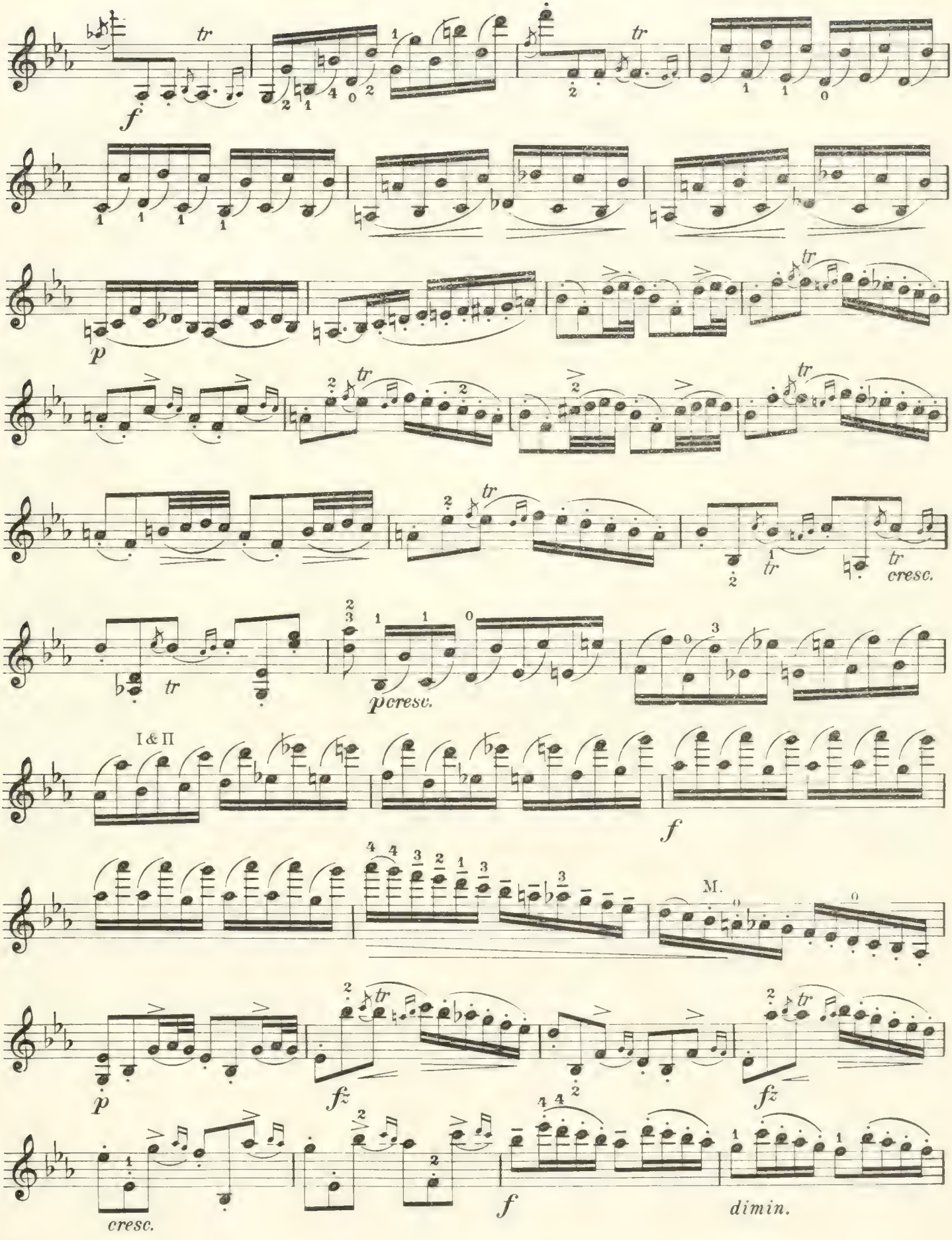
Staccato Strokes, and Octaves

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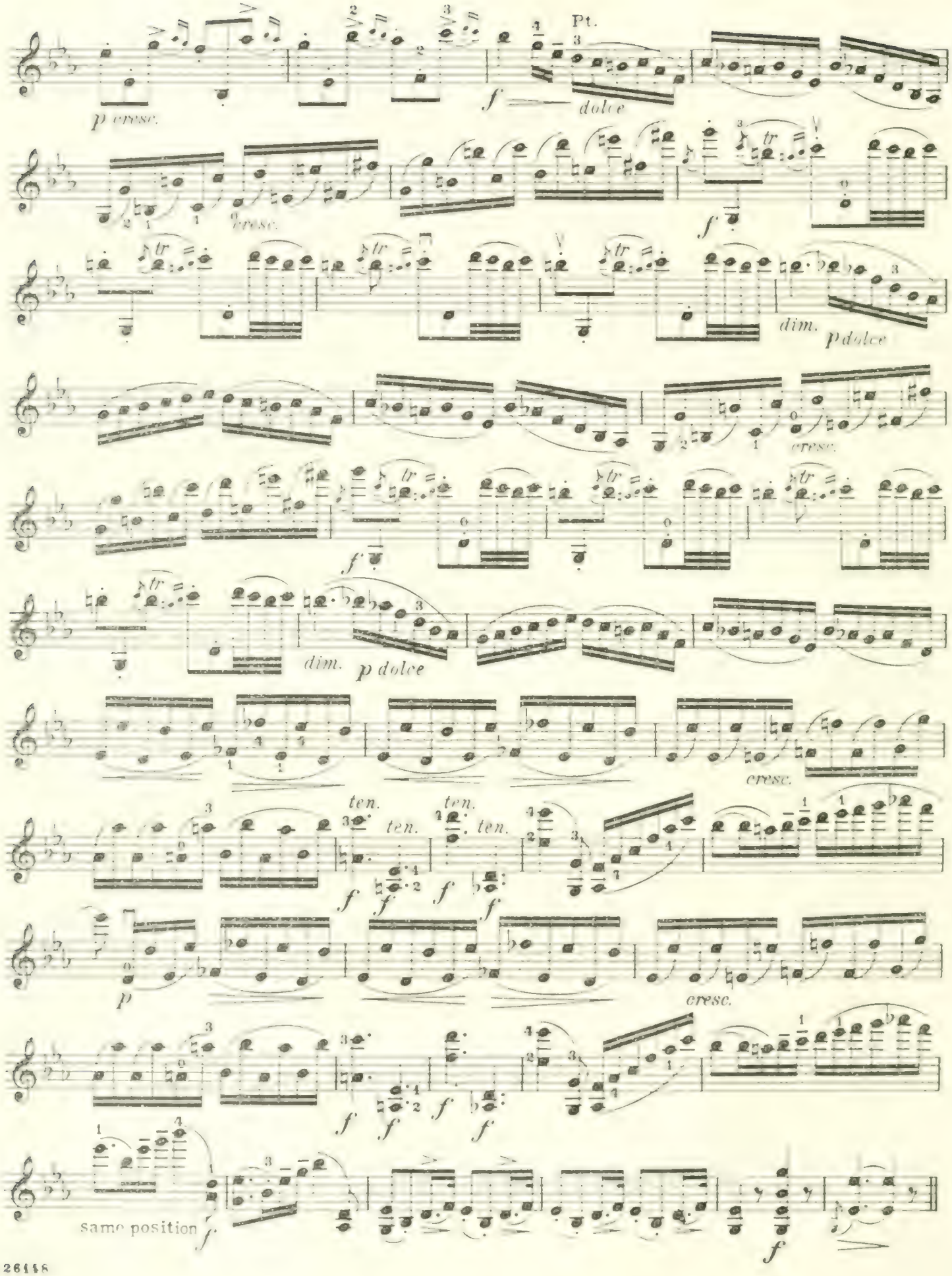
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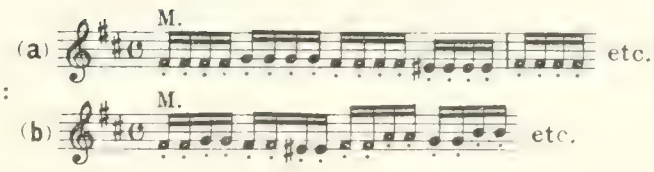
Spiccato (Springing bow)

For preparatory practice:



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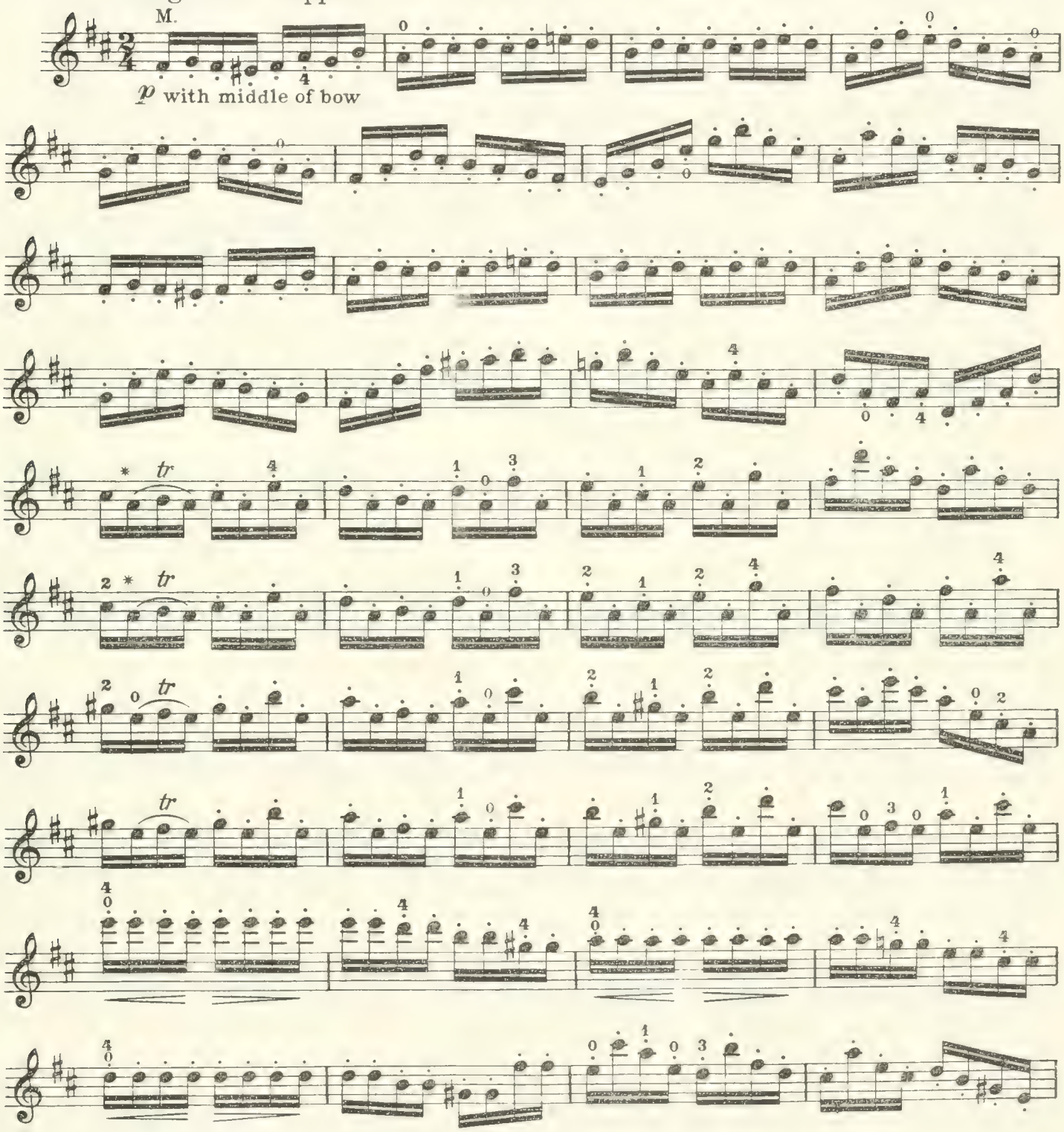

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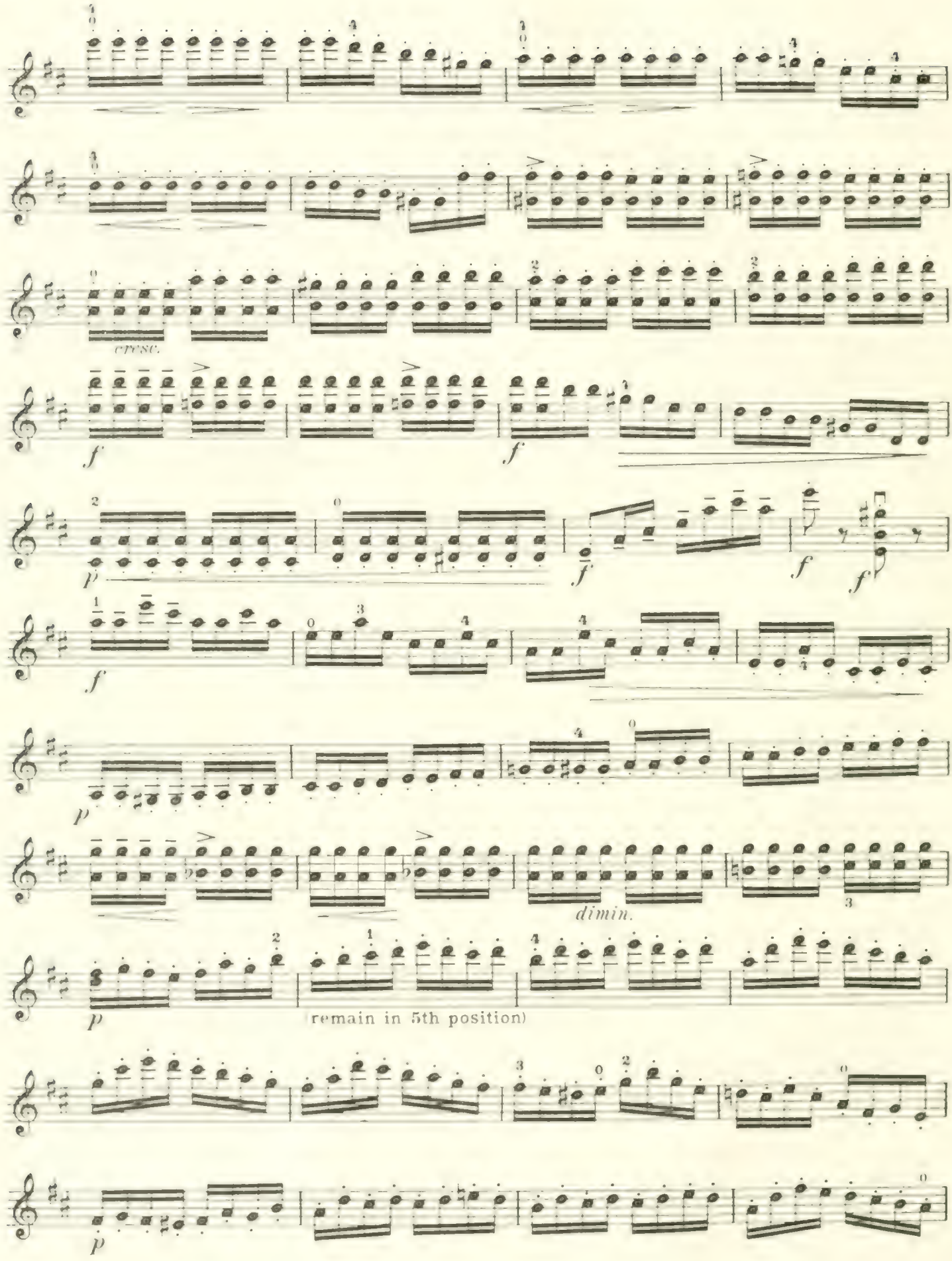
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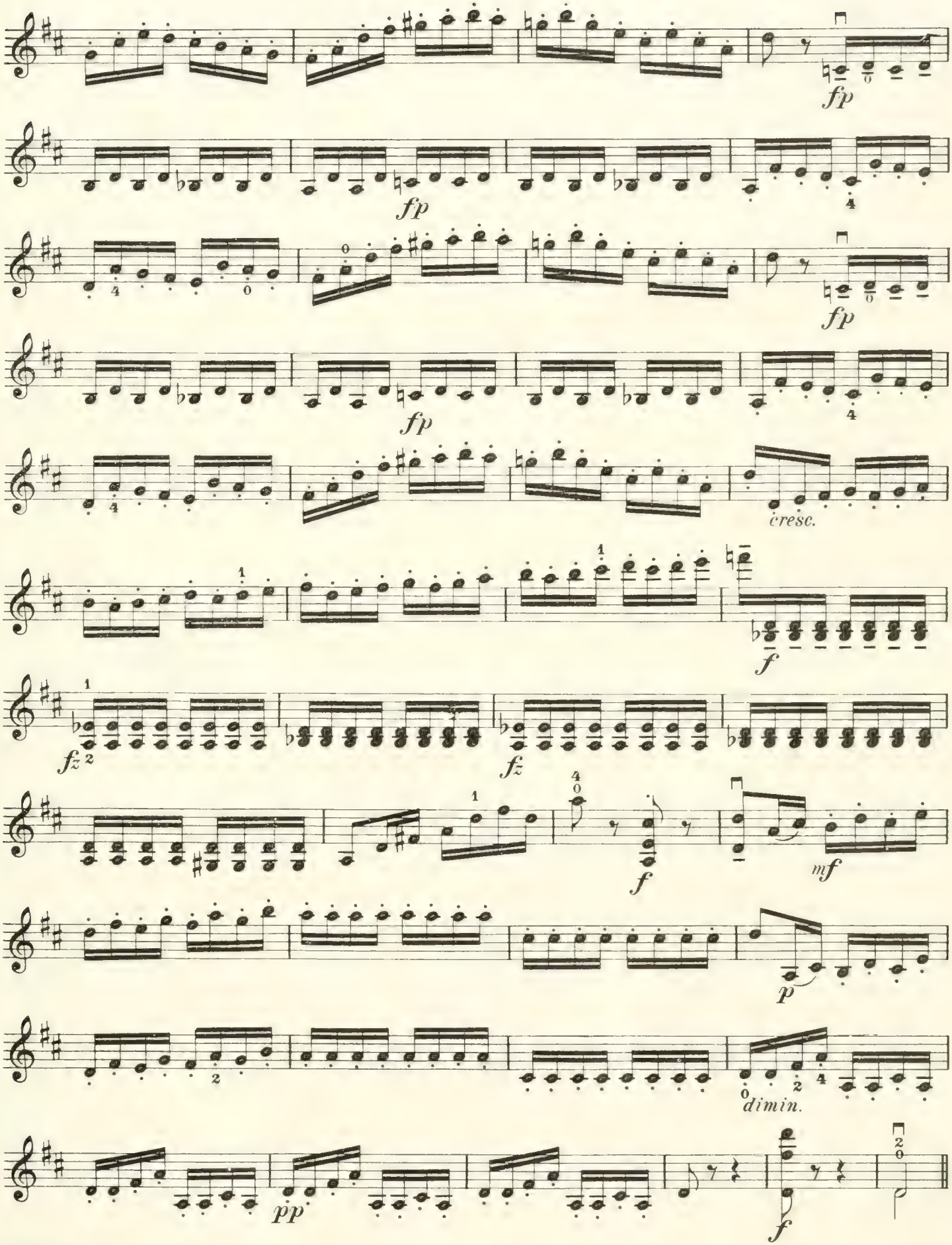
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